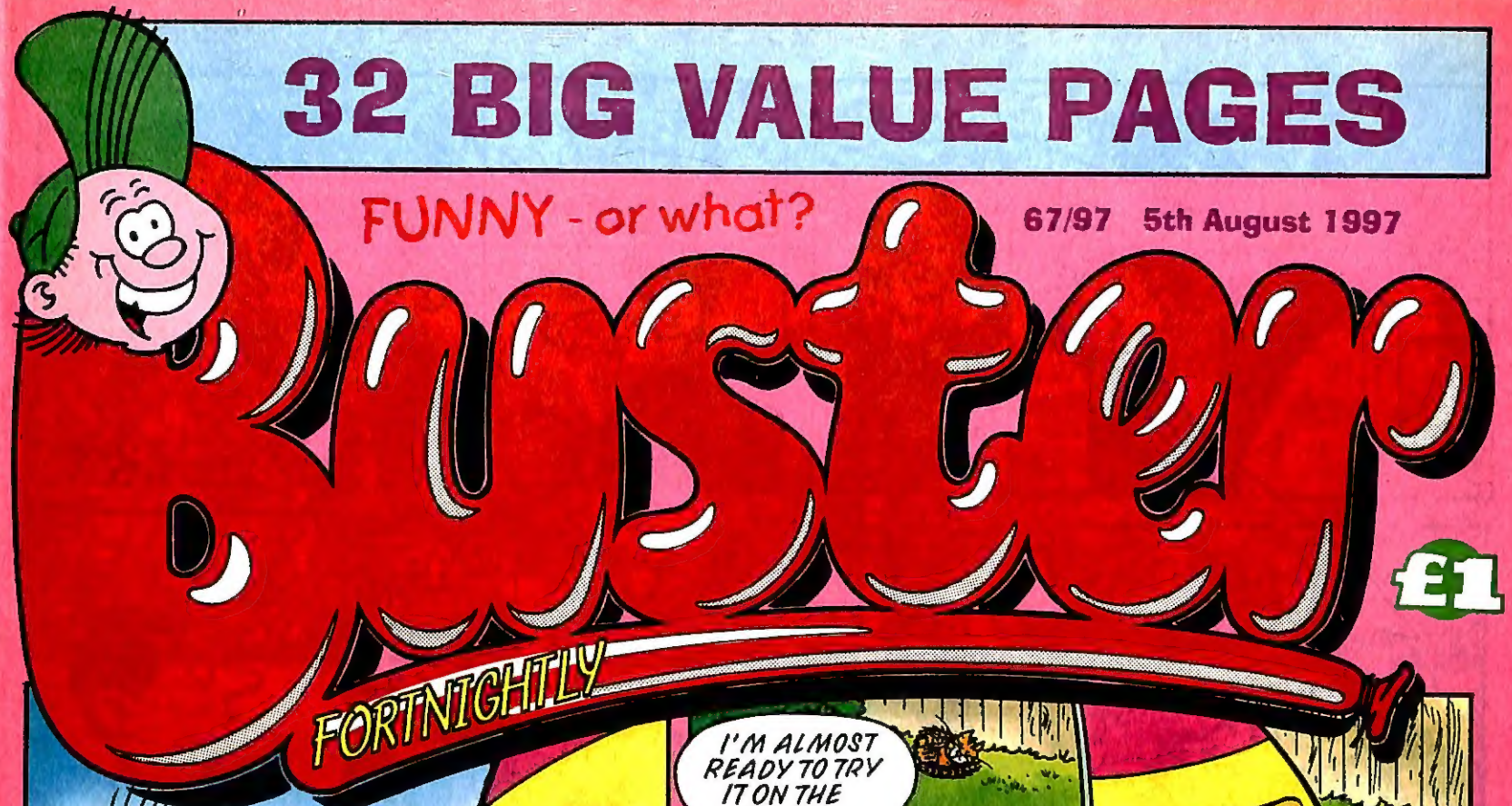


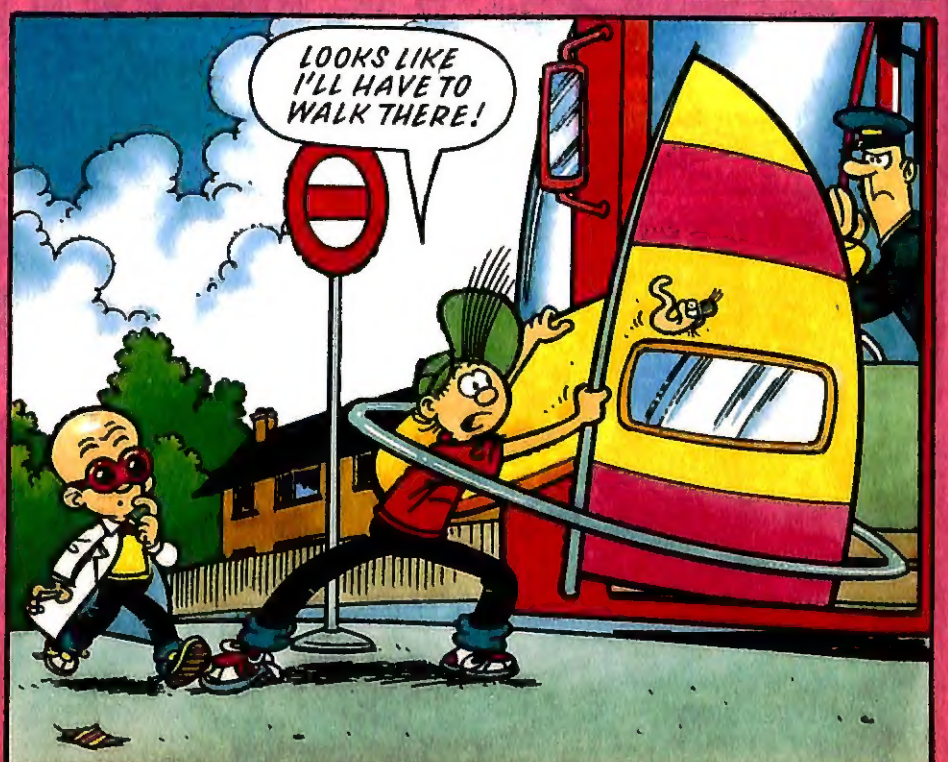
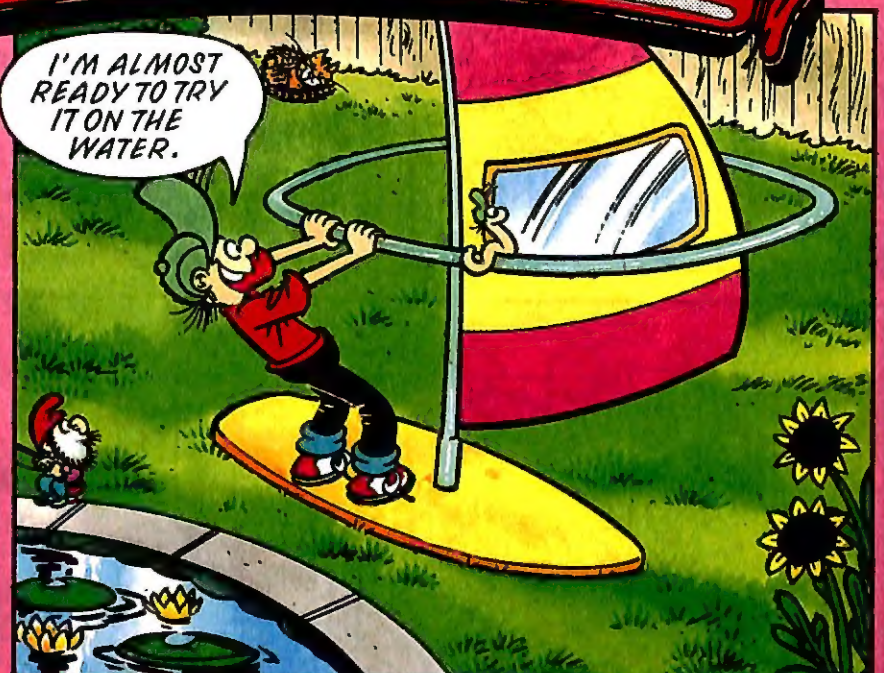
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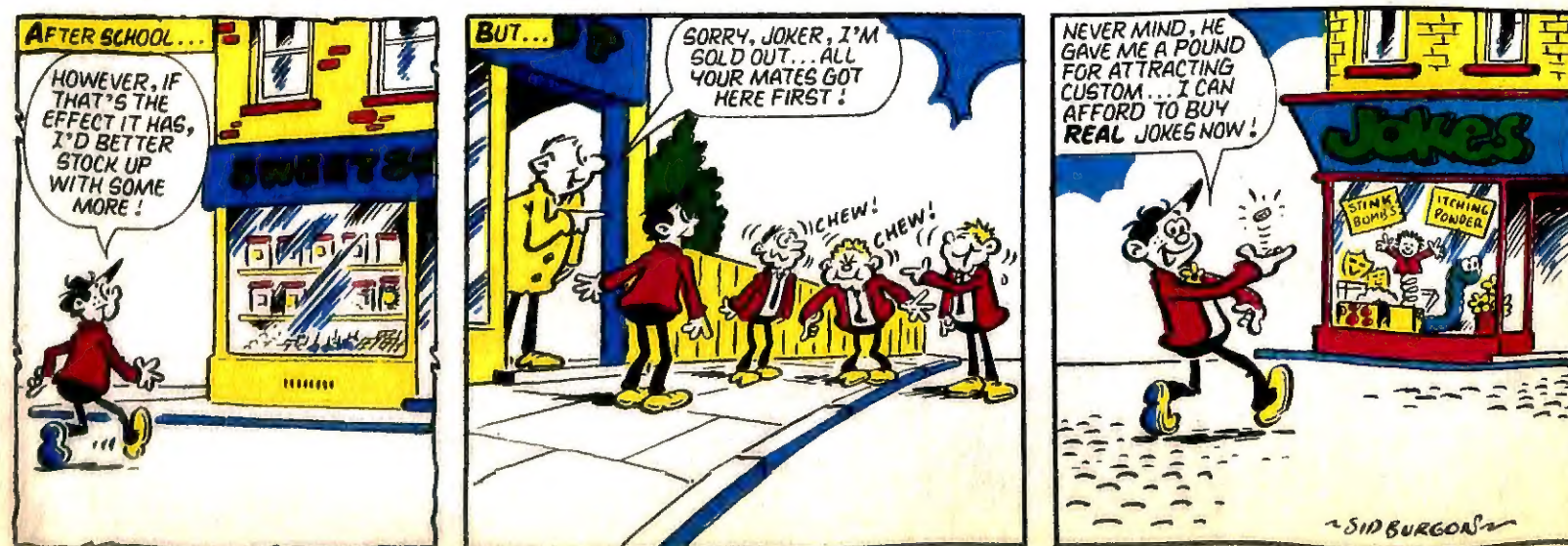
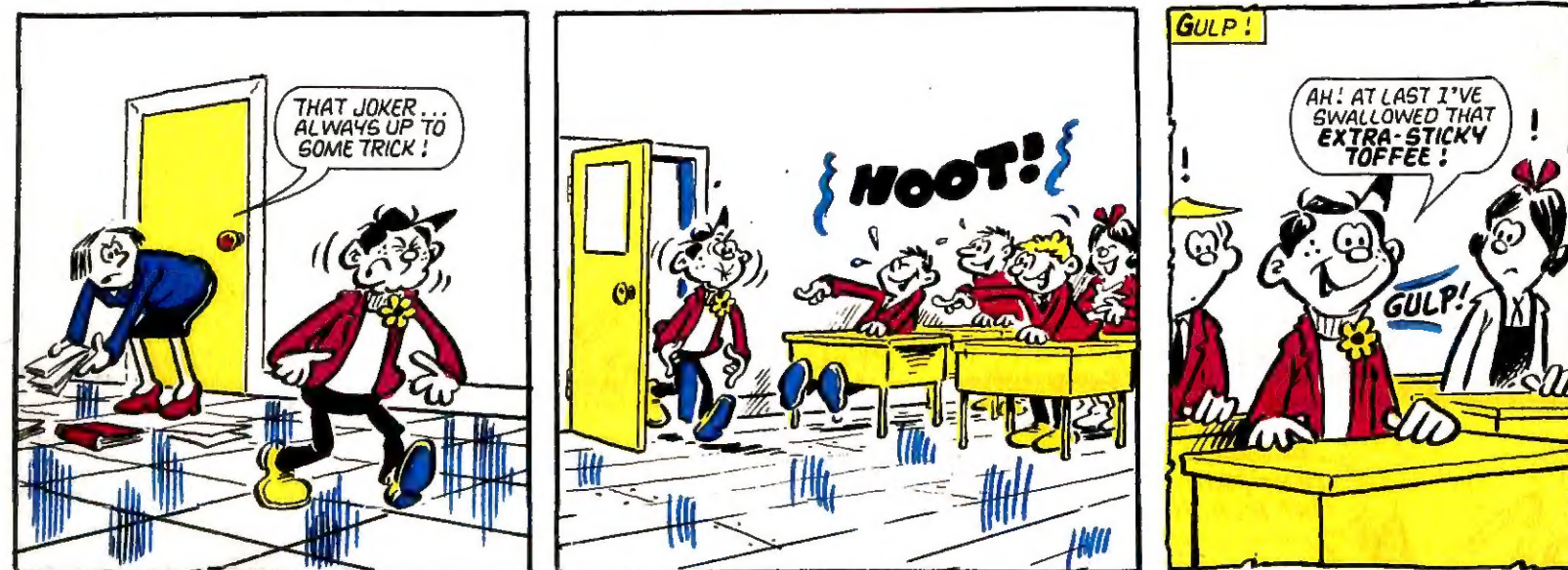
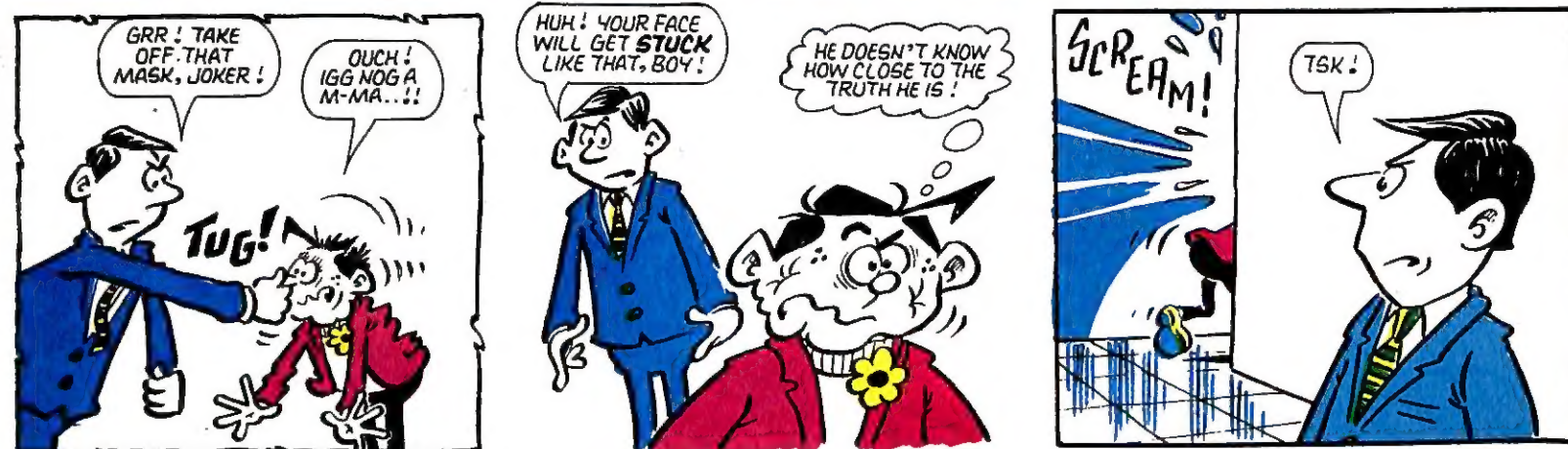
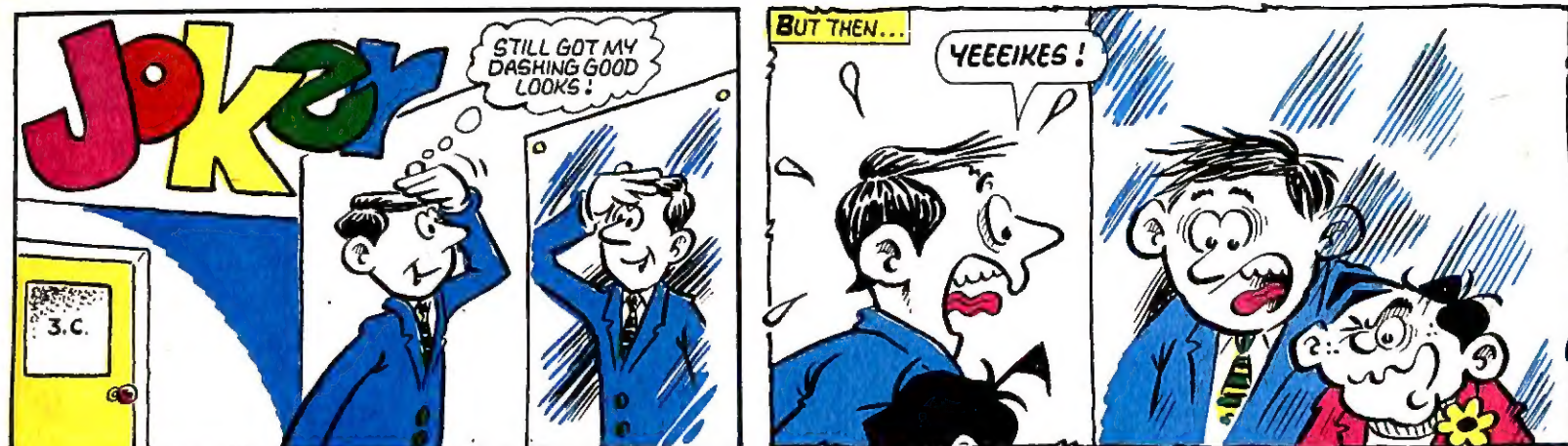


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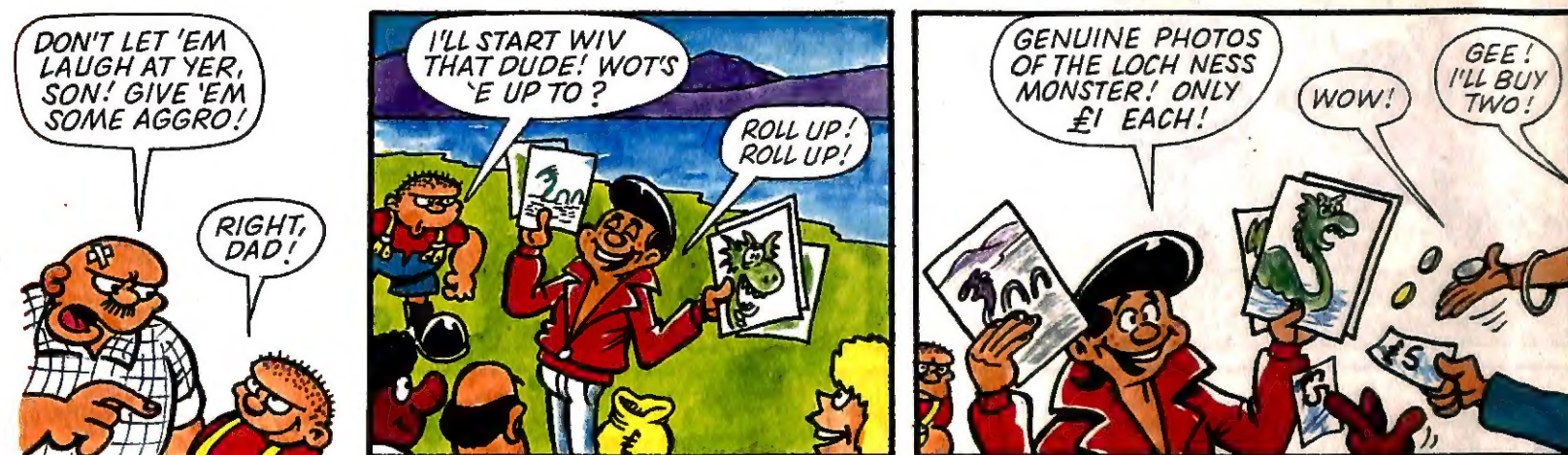
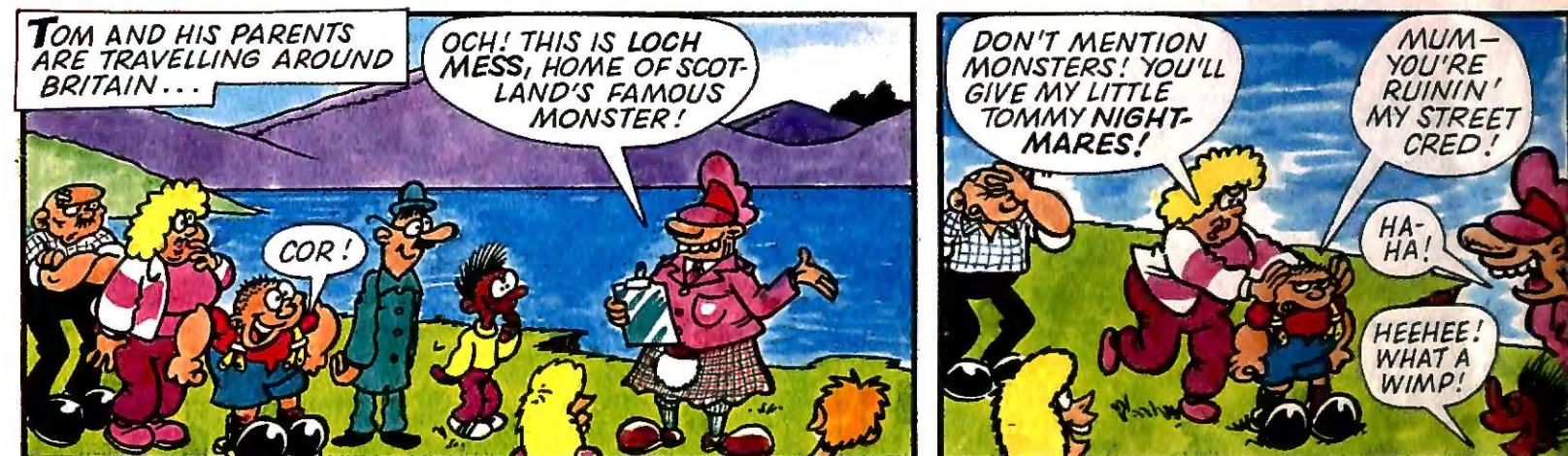


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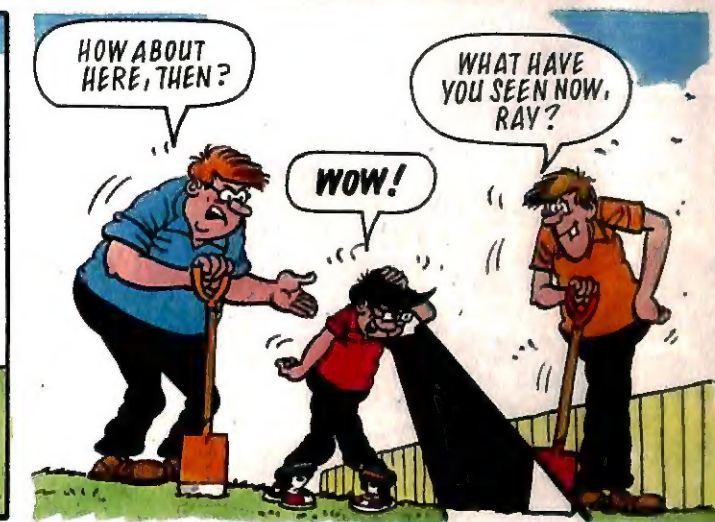
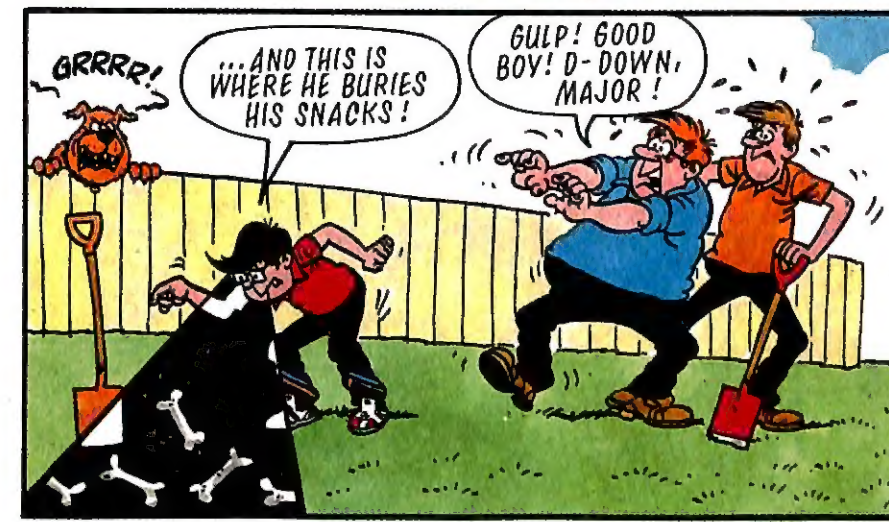
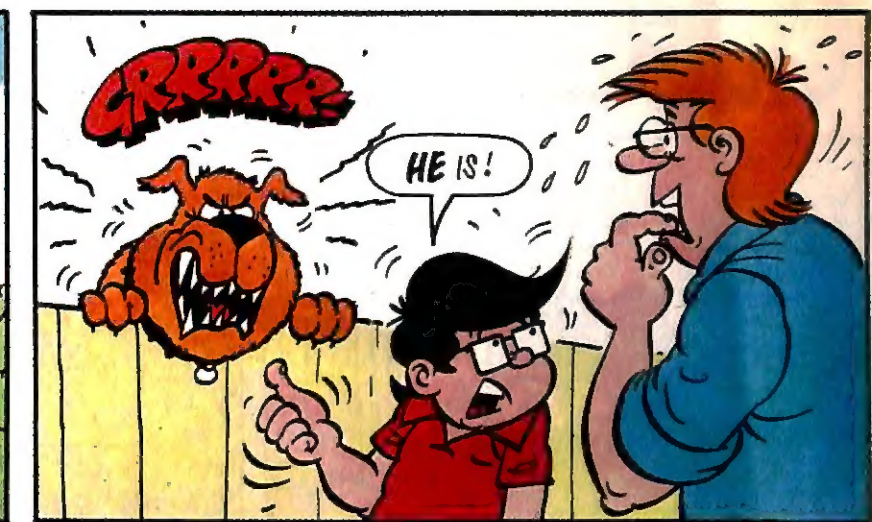
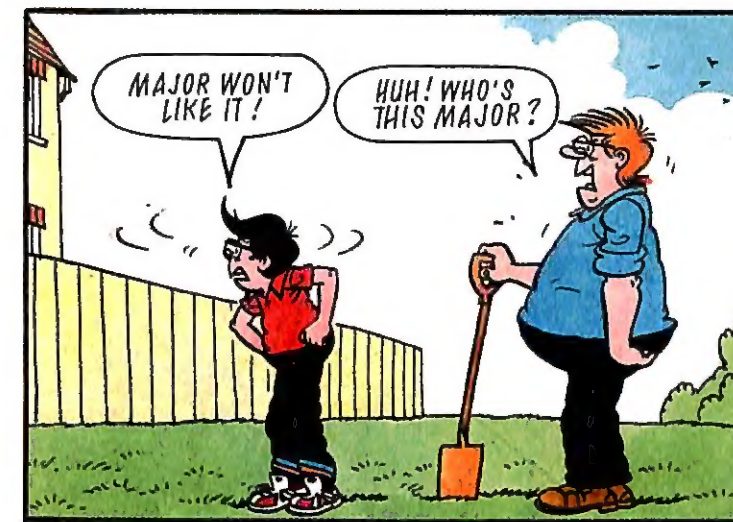
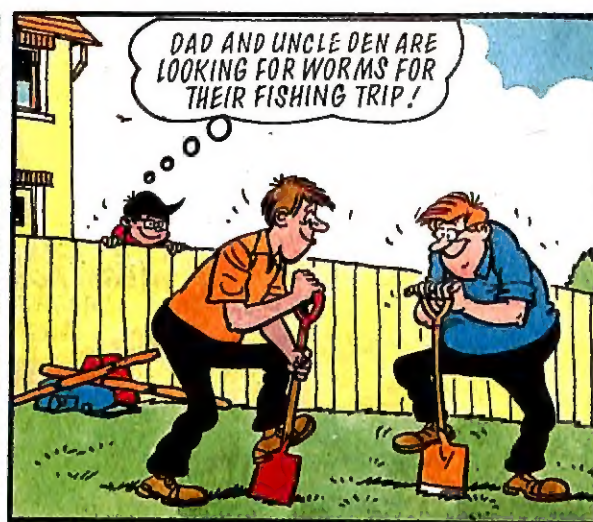
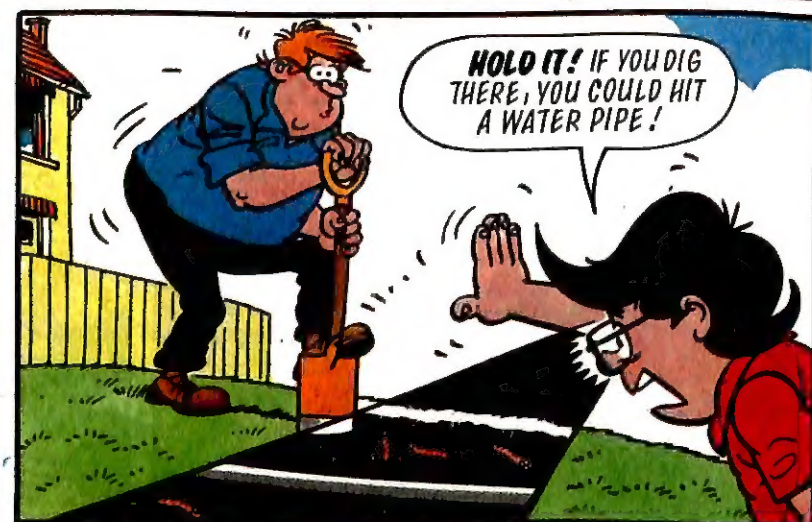
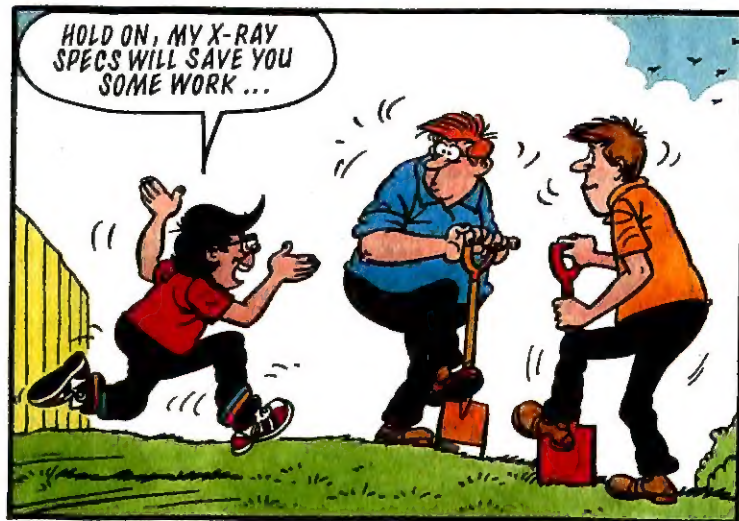


TOM THUG ON OLIVAR



SID BURGON

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TALENT CONTEST THIS AFTERNOON IN THE TOWN HALL

I'LL WIN THAT! I'M GREAT AT PLAYIN' THE WHISTLE!

YOU MIGHT HAVE SOME TOUGH OPPOSITION!

AT HOME...

SWEET SOUNDS! PLEASANT STRUMMING!

SHEESH! SUE HELEN'S GOOD! SHE MIGHT WIN THE CONTEST!

LATER...

I'LL JUST RUN THROUGH MY SONG ONE MORE TIME!

Sue H.

BUT...

SHEESH! MY STRINGS! I'LL GET MORE AT THE SHOP, QUICK!

TWANG!

Music Store

SORRY, SOMEBODY JUST BOUGHT ALL THE SPARE STRINGS!

COST ME ALL MY ALLOWANCE! AND GUESS WHO HALF-SAWED THROUGH HER STRINGS!

SO...

THE CONTEST STARTS IN FIFTEEN MINUTES!

4UP! AN' I'M GONNA WIN IT!

FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER...

HEY, HE'S GOOD! BUT SO IS SUE HELEN! I WANNA HEAR HER!

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

THANK YOU, FANS! BAD LUCK ABOUT SUE HELEN - SHE CAN'T COME TODAY!

YES, I CAN! I BORROWED STRINGS FROM MARY-LOU! AND I'VE WORKED OUT WHO MESSED UP MY OTHER ONES!

So...

WOKE UP THIS MORNIN'...

SHE'S REALLY GREAT! I BET SHE WINS!

SING UP! WE CAN'T HEAR YOU!

DROGGED A COMB THROUGH MY HEAD...

NOPE! STILL CAN'T HEAR!

...HAD EGGS FOR BREAKFAST...

I RECOGNISE THAT VOICE! GRRRR! YOU!

HI, SUE HELEN! SNIGGER!

YOU DOUBLE ROTTEN... CROAK...

SHE'S LOST HER VOICE! I WIN THE PRIZE! LET ME HAVE IT!

I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT, ALL RIGHT! THERE!!!

SMASH!

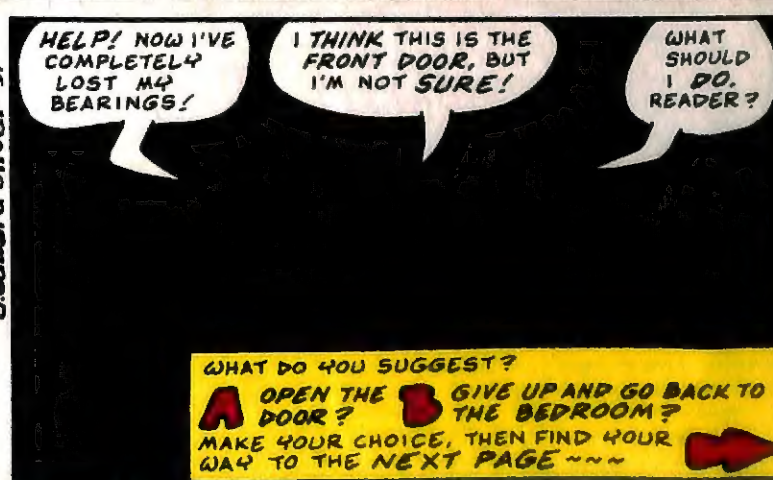
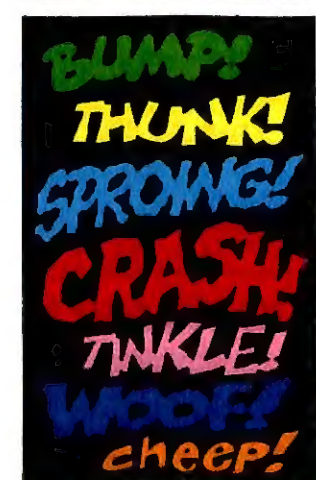
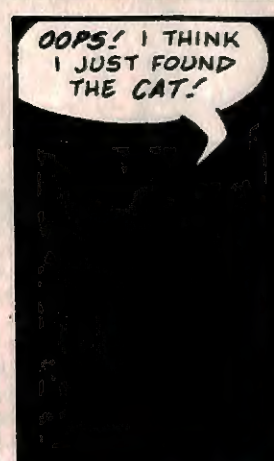
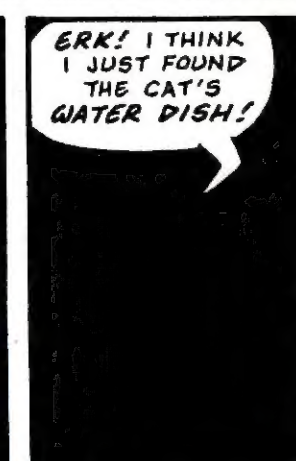
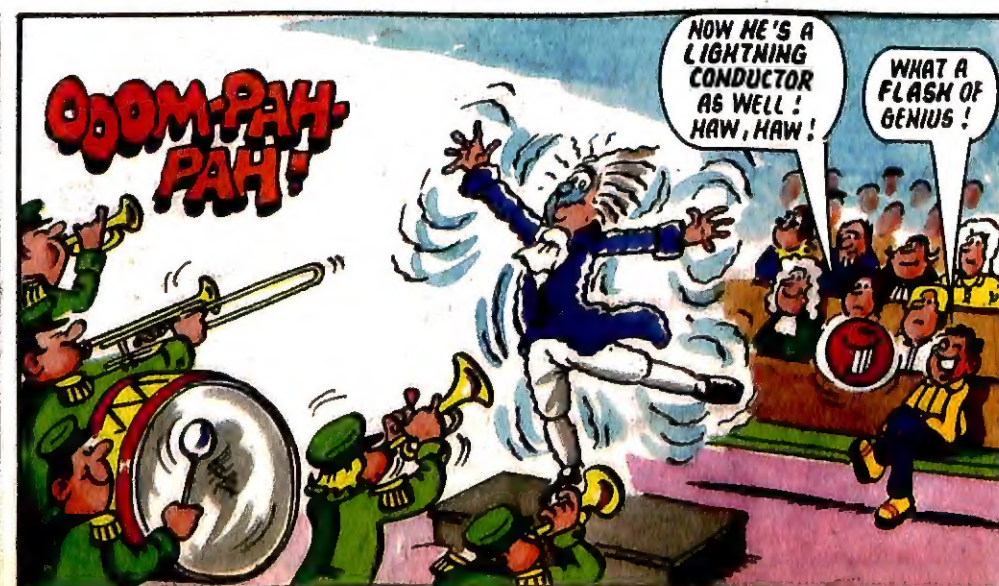
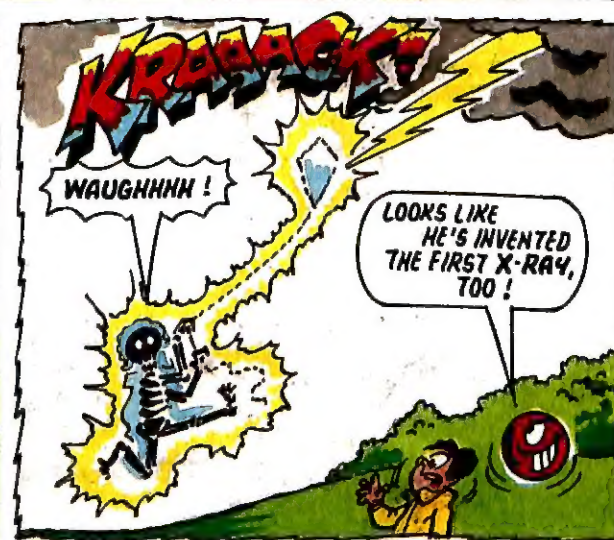
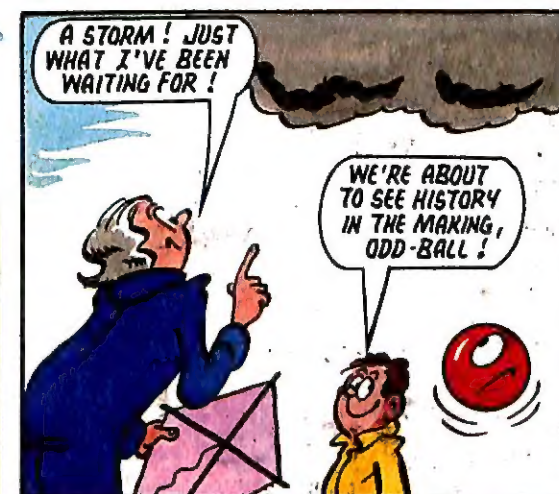
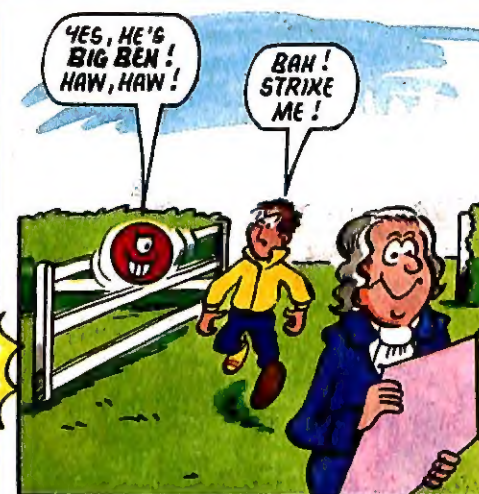
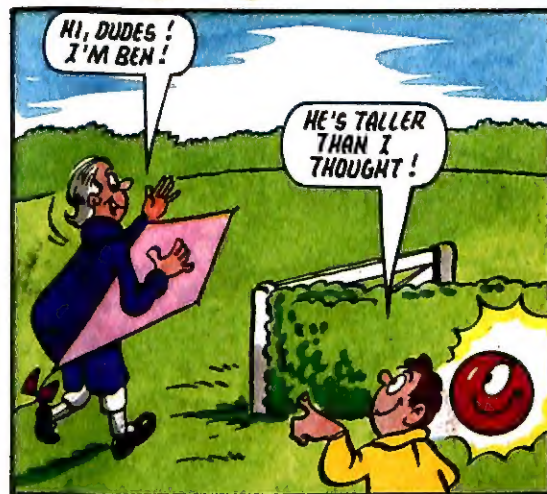
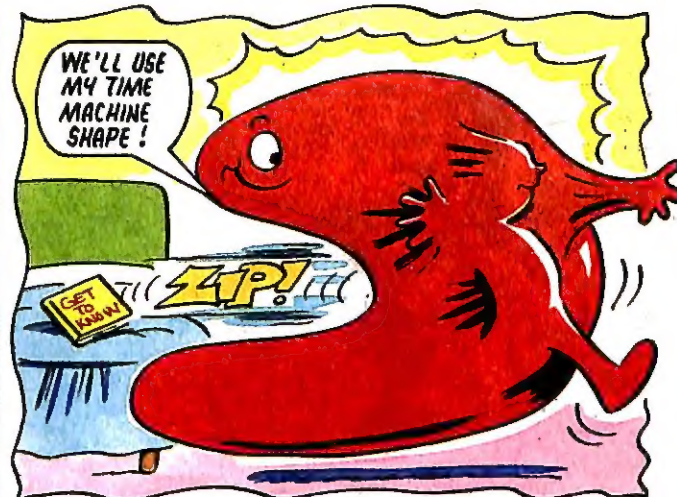
HOWL! NOW NEITHER OF US WILL WIN!

WRONG! YOU'VE BOTH WON! FUNNIEST COMEDY DOUBLE ACT I'VE SEEN IN YEARS!

HUH?!?! US EQUAL? THAT'S ROTTEN!!! REAL ROTTEN!

CLAP! CLAP! CLAP!

ODD-BALL



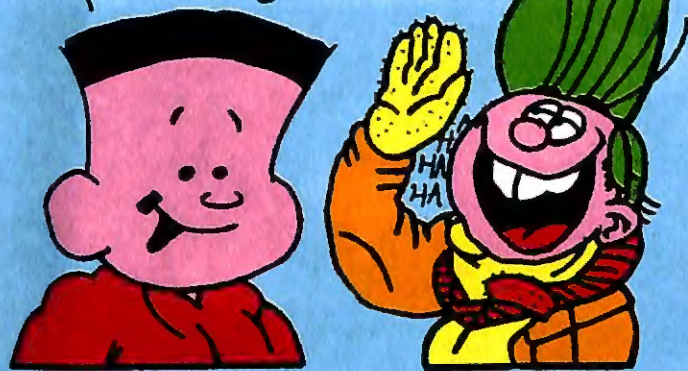
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from Sajid Rasool, Halifax, West Yorkshire.

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PAL**

Dear Buster,
I'm looking for a pen friend. My
hobbies are swimming and football. I
support Manchester United. I have a
white rabbit and a dog called BUSTER!
JOHN CLARKE, 10 LYNMOUTH DRIVE,
MINSTER, SHEPPY, KENT ME12 1XL.

Dear Buster,
I'd love to see this photograph of me with my
favourite pet printed in your fabulous magazine.
Isn't he cute? His name is Three-Star. He's a
racing dog and last week he came second in a race
and we won thirty-three pounds.
MICHELLE TYMAN, LOUGHREA, CO. GALWAY, IRELAND.
...Looks like it's your lucky year, Michelle!
Now you've won another two pounds from BUSTER!



Dear Buster,
My dad read your cool comic in
1970 - now I buy it! I'm on the
left in this Funny Foto, with my
sister, Beth, and brother, Liam.
SEAN MORRISON, KINGS SOMBORNE,
STOCKBRIDGE, HAMPSHIRE.



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BUSTER'S MIGHTY JOKER!

Do you know any jokes? Are you visiting CLEETHORPES this
summer? If the answer to both these questions is "Yes",
make sure you pop down to the sea front, 'cos that's where
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JOKER Contest! It's great fun...and you might even win the
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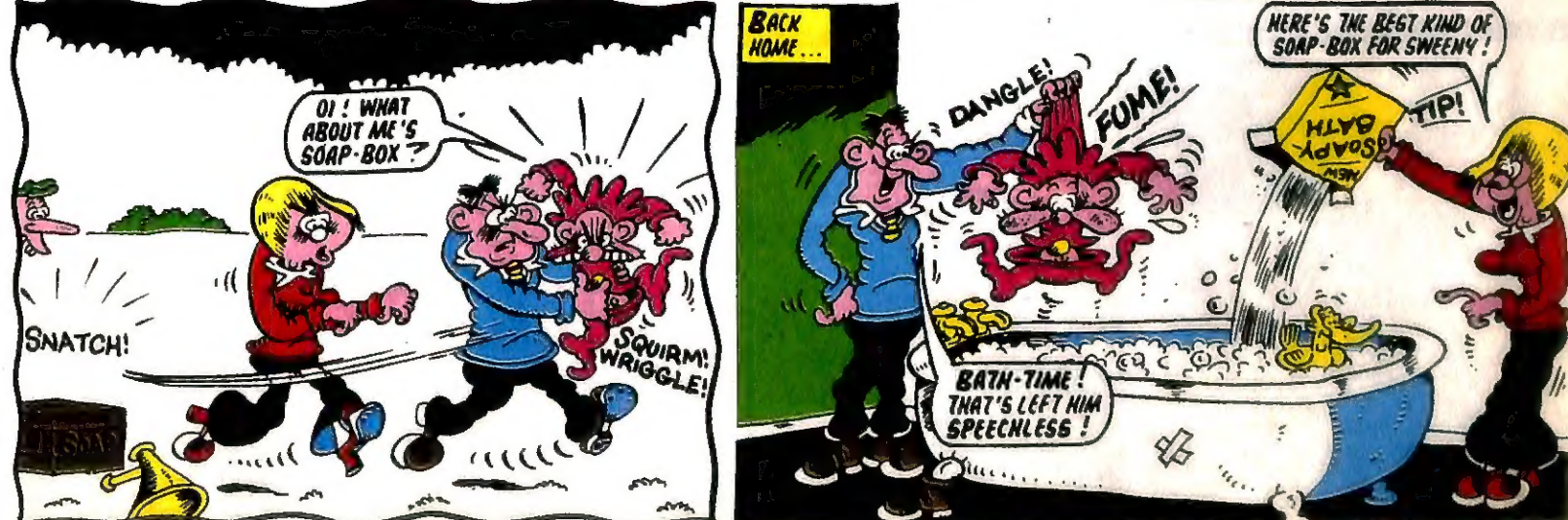
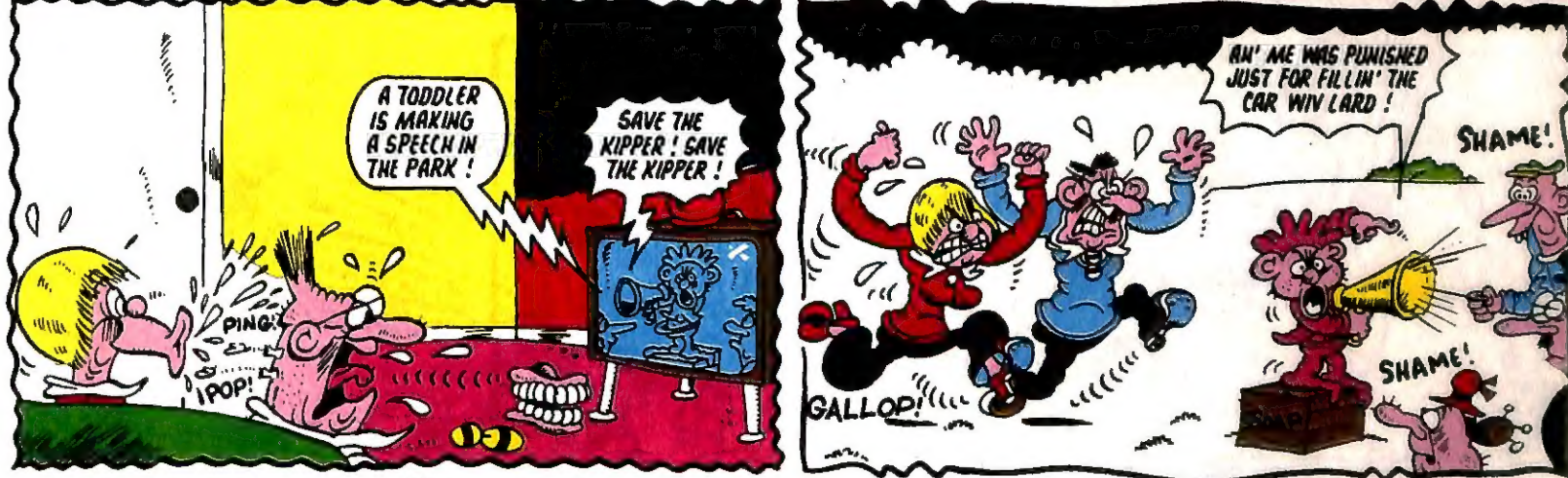
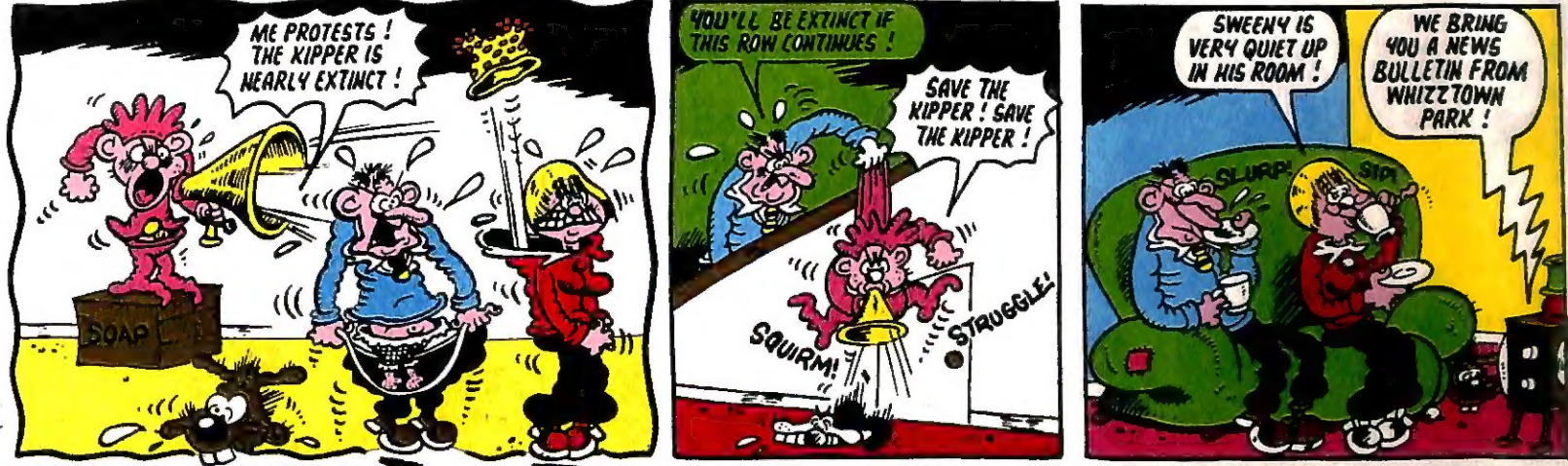
CLIFF HANGER WHAT ADVICE DID YOU GIVE?

**A CLATTER!
BUMP! THWACK!
BASH!**

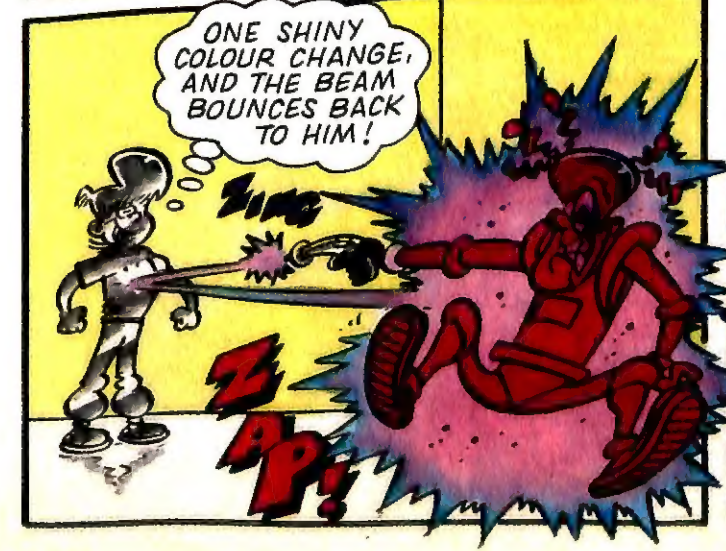
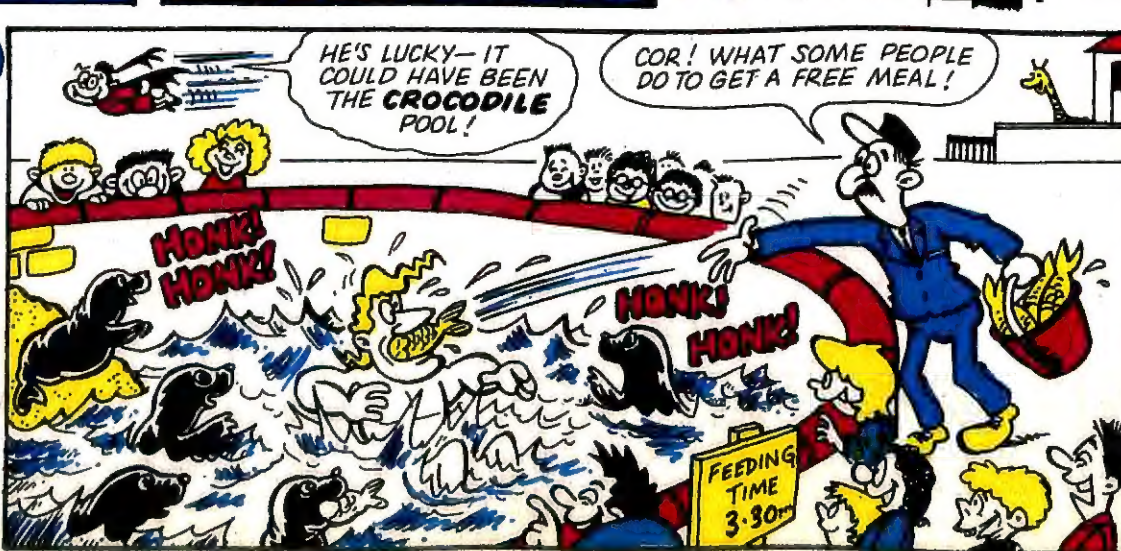
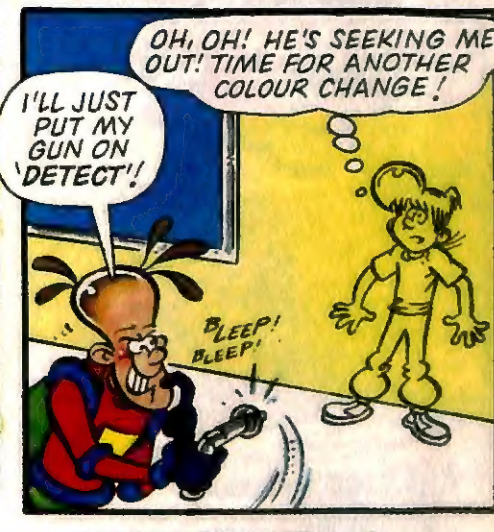
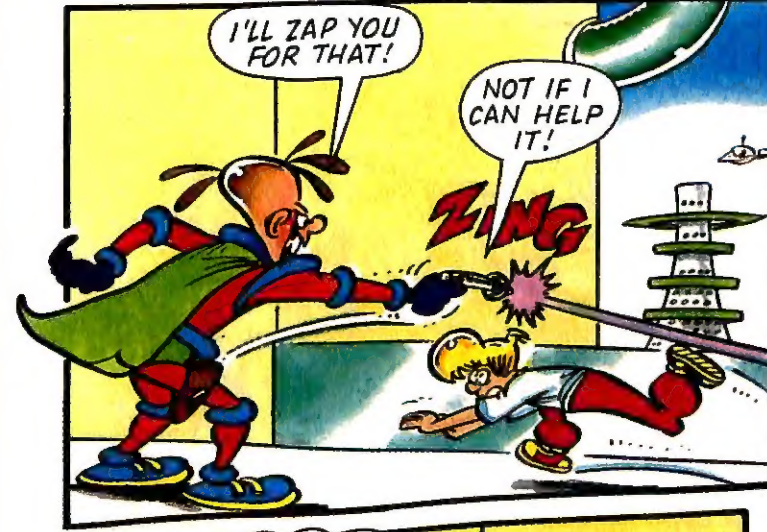
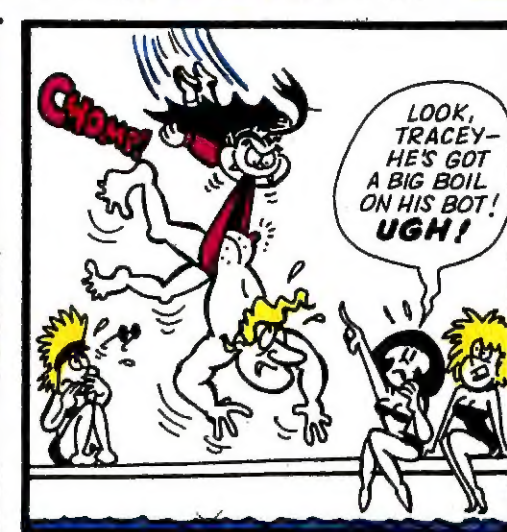
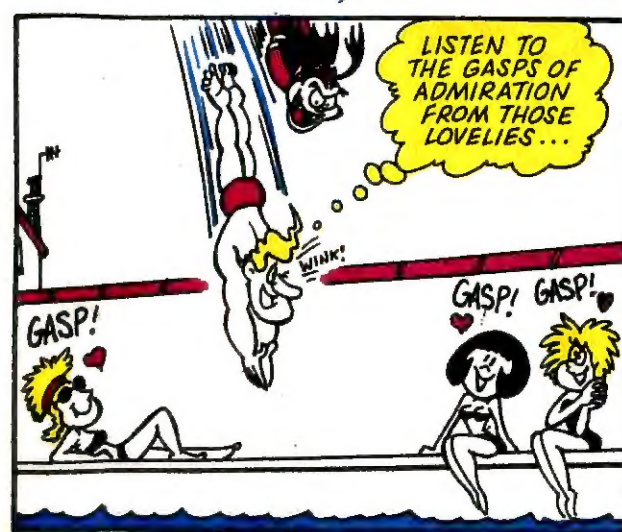
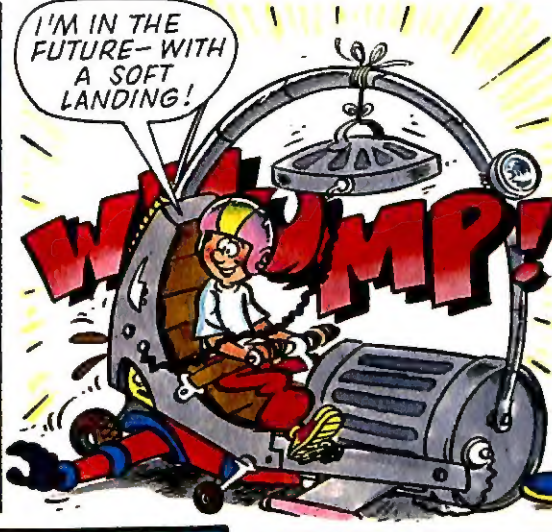
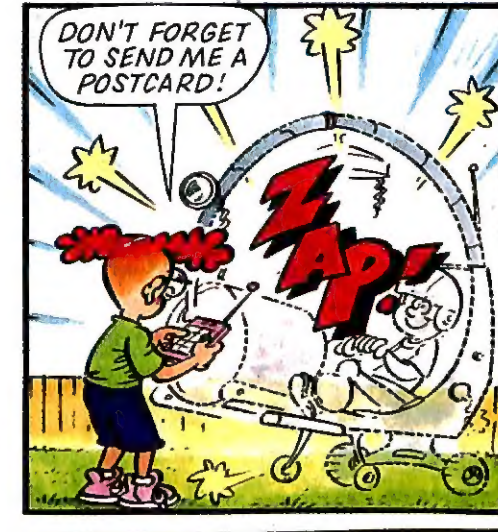
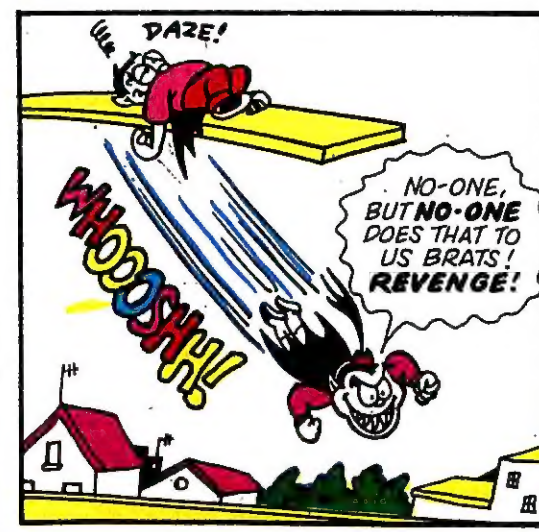
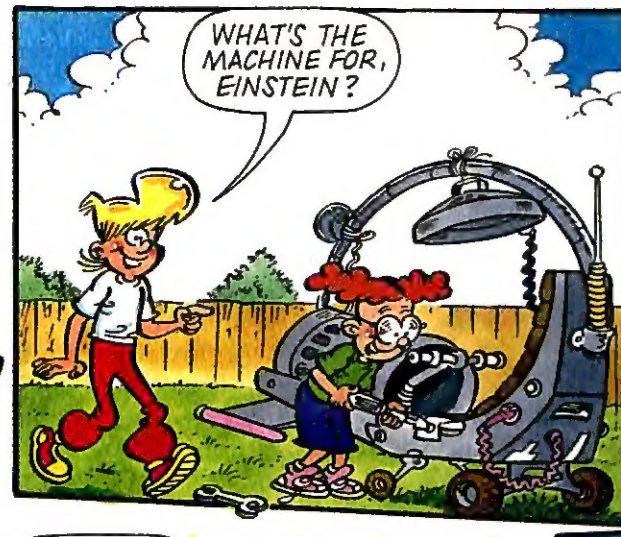
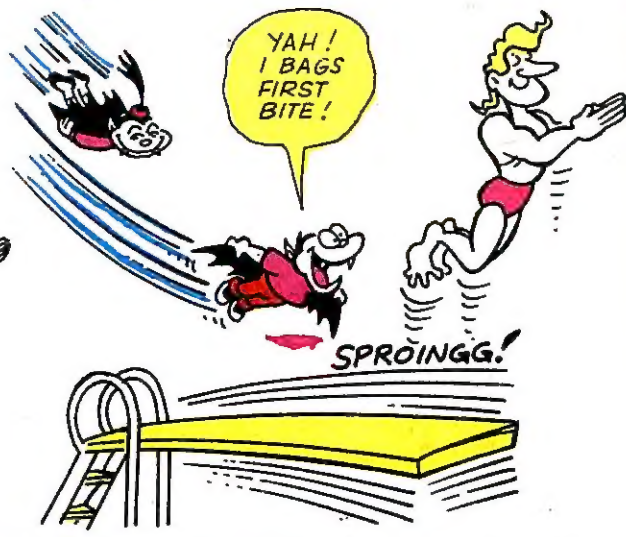
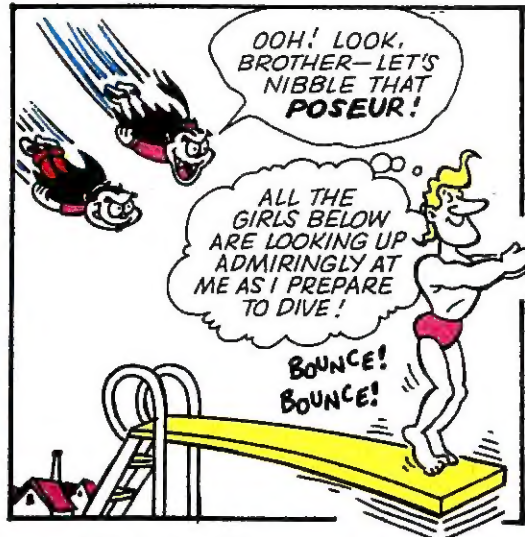
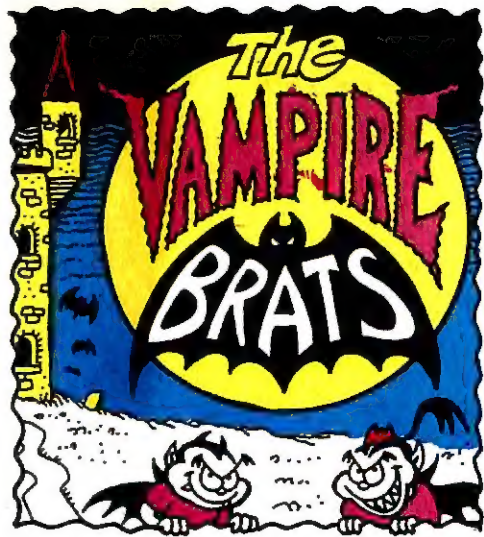
OWWICH! IT WASN'T THE FRONT
DOOR! I'VE STUMBLER INTO THE
BROOM CUPBOARD!

B GAW! IT WAS NOTHING TO
DO WITH THE EVIL SPIES!
I'D ACCIDENTALLY SET MY
ALARM CLOCK FOR 9-30
AT NIGHT!

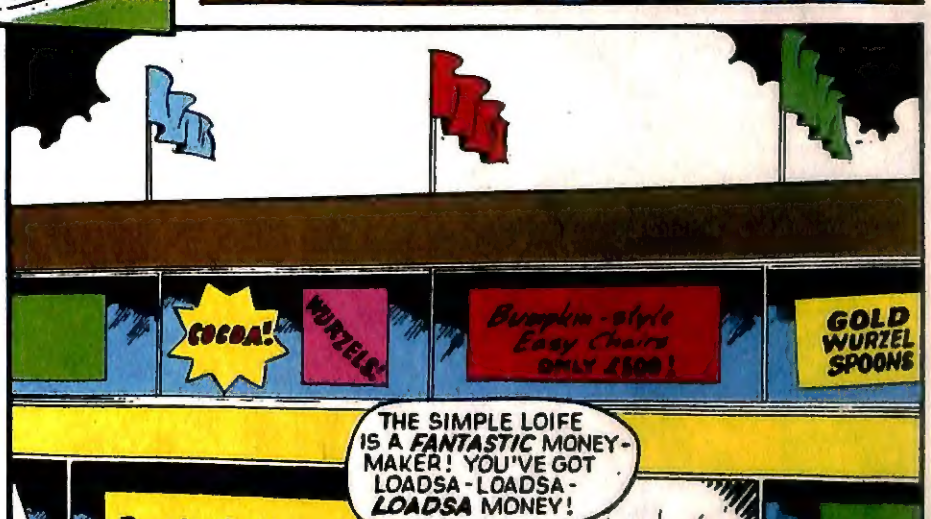
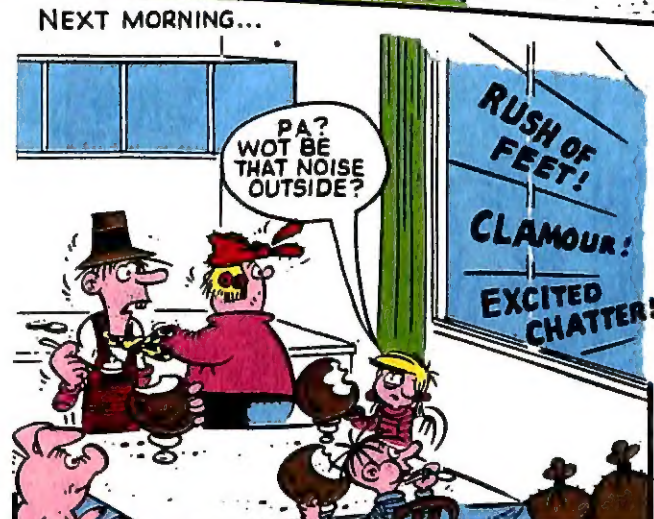
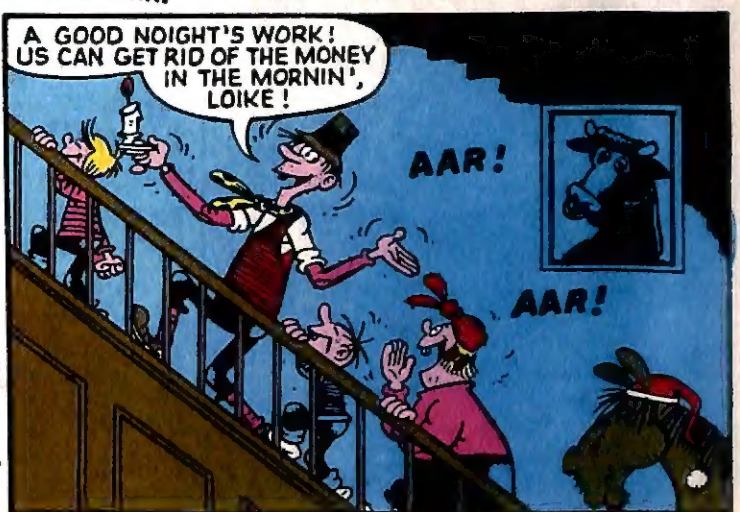
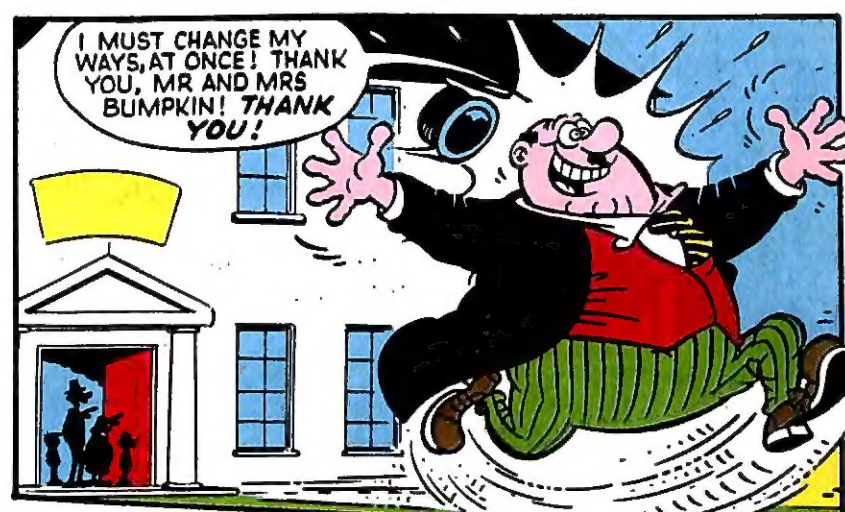
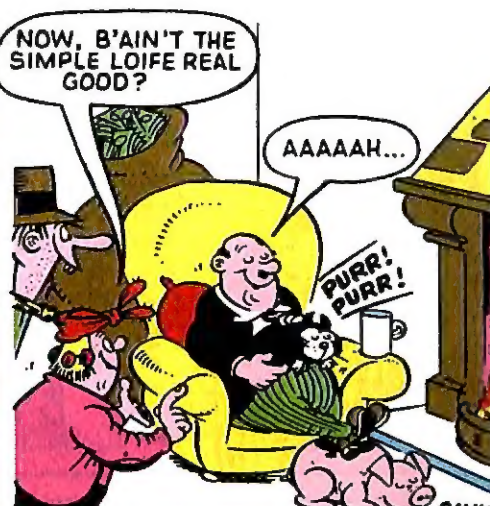
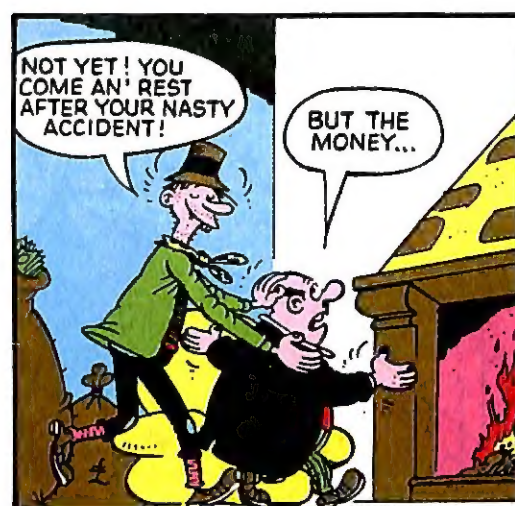
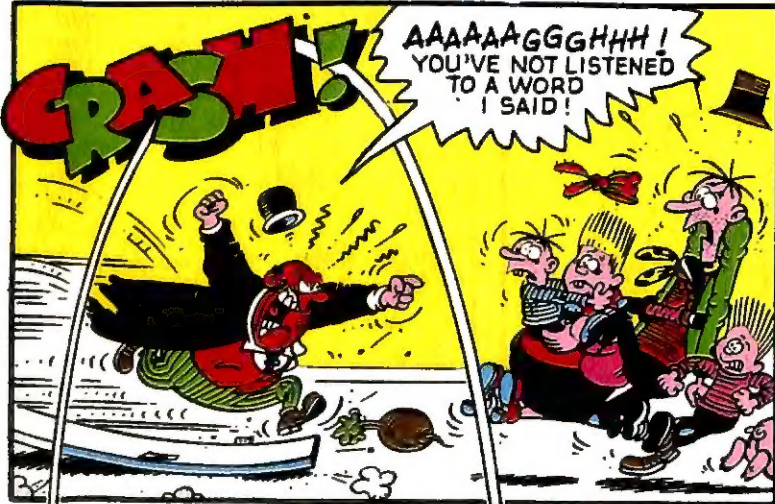
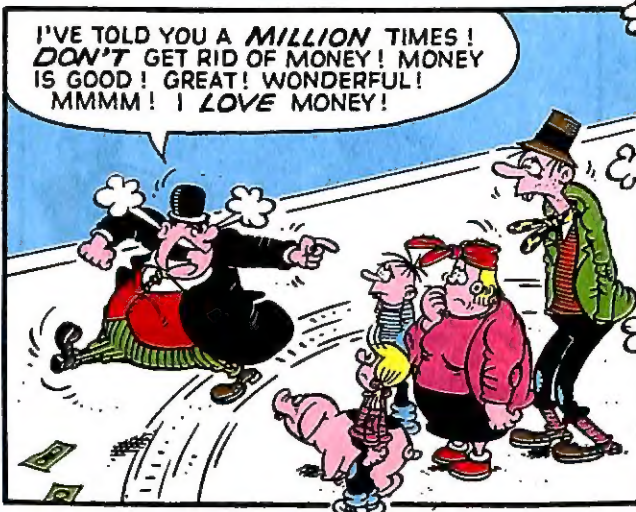
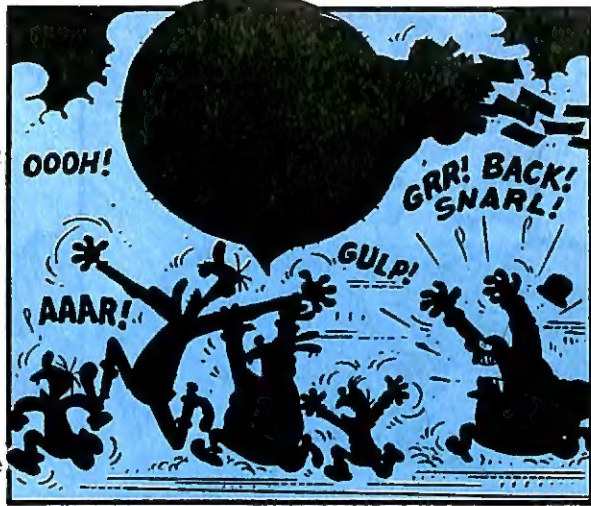
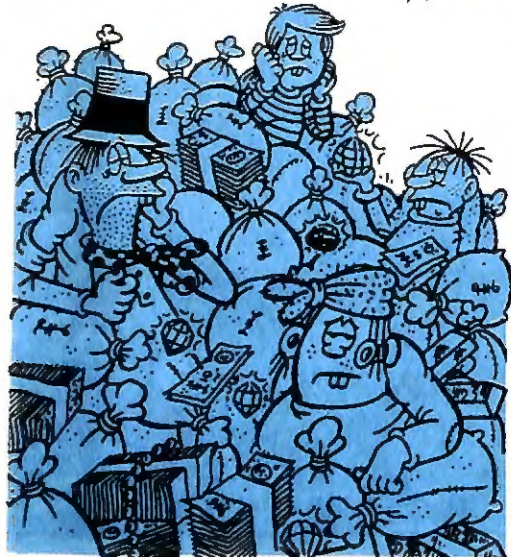
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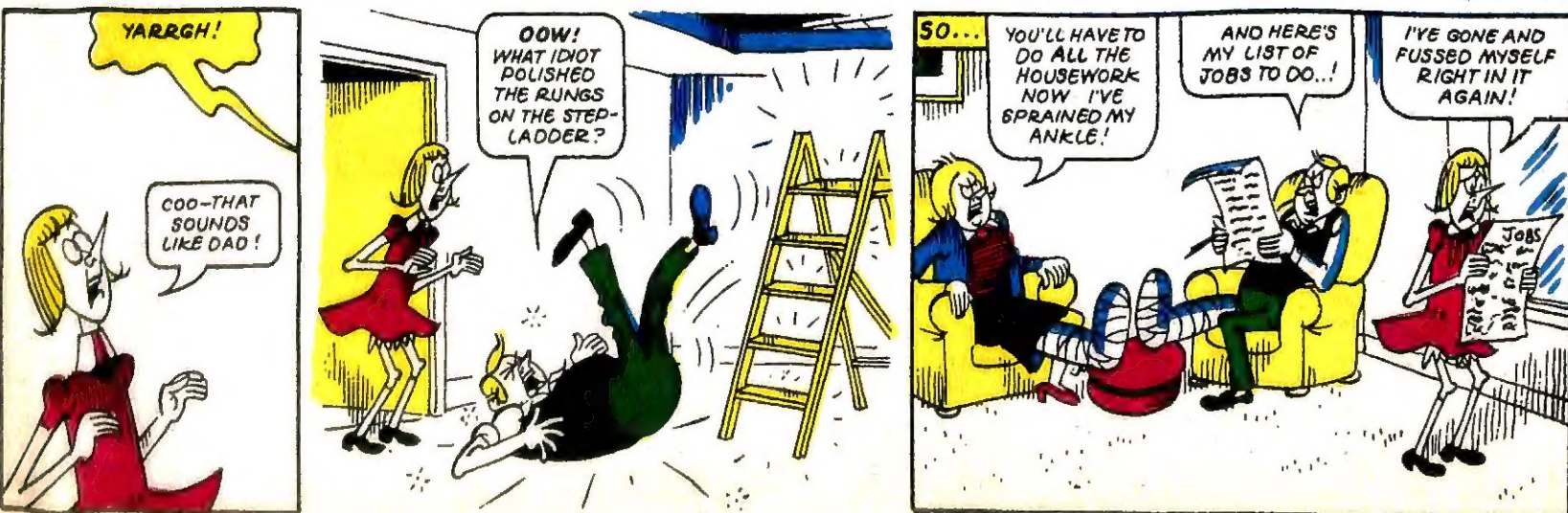
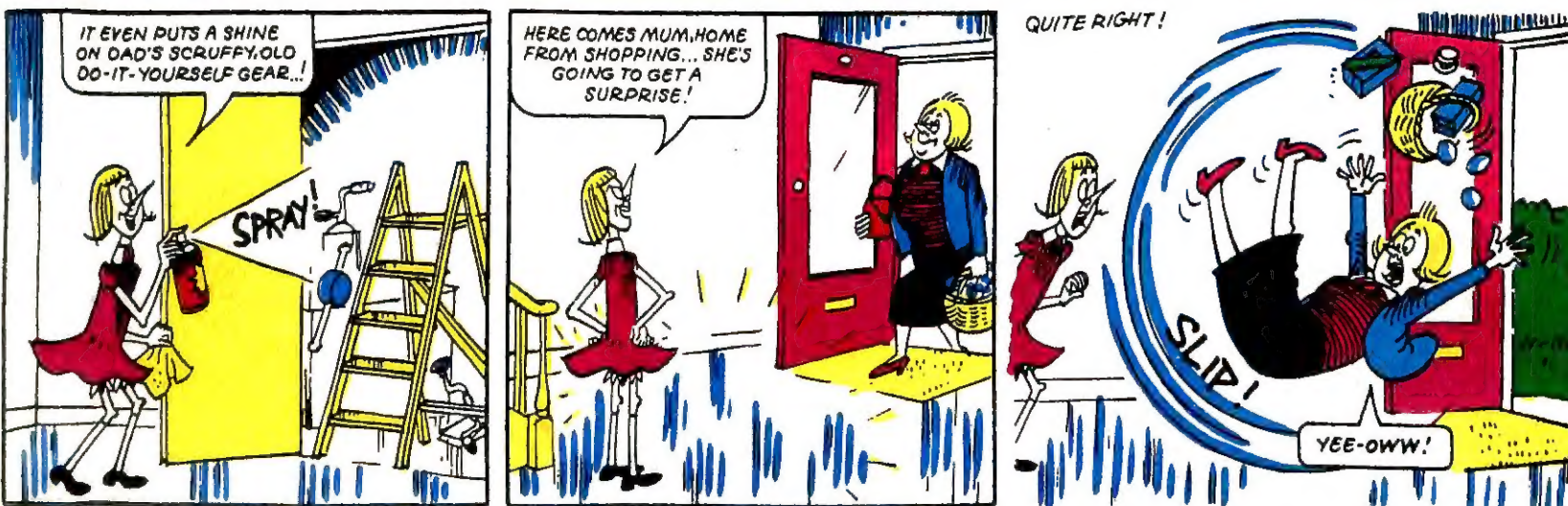
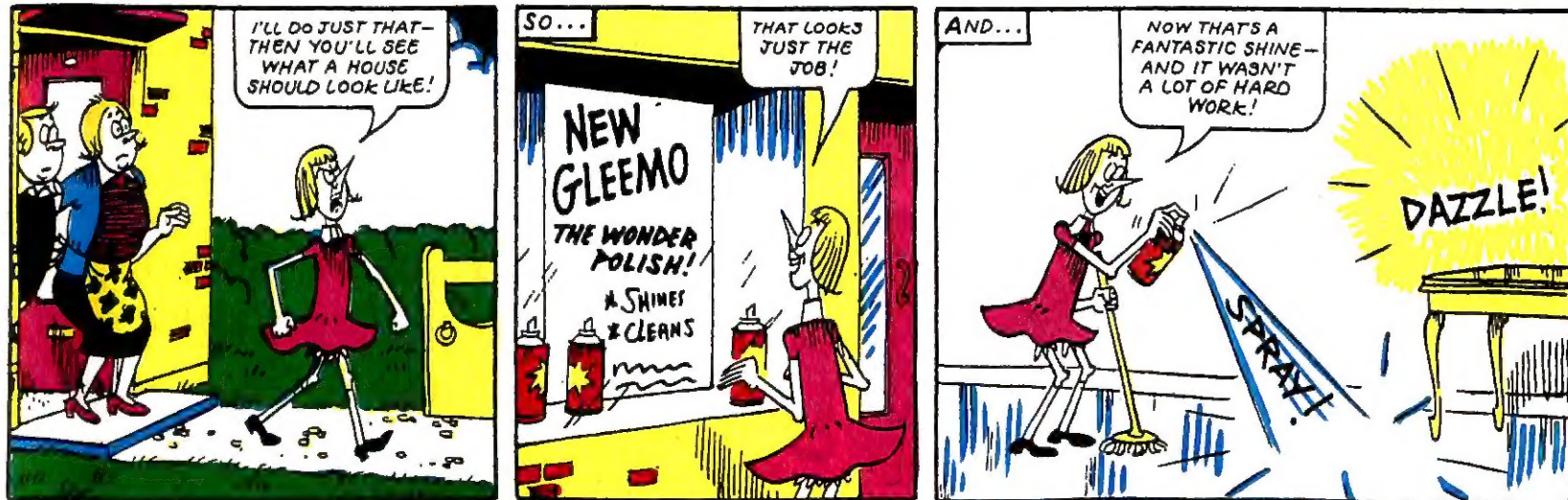
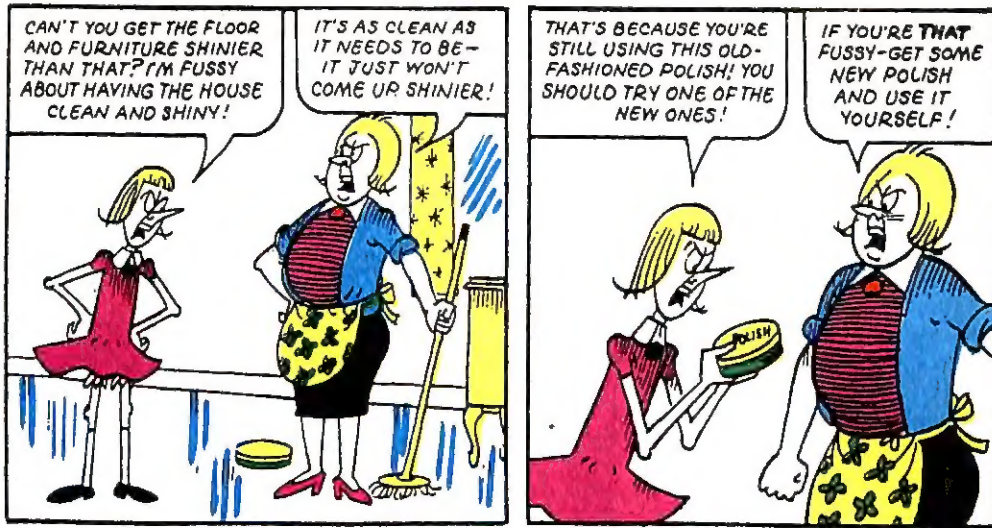
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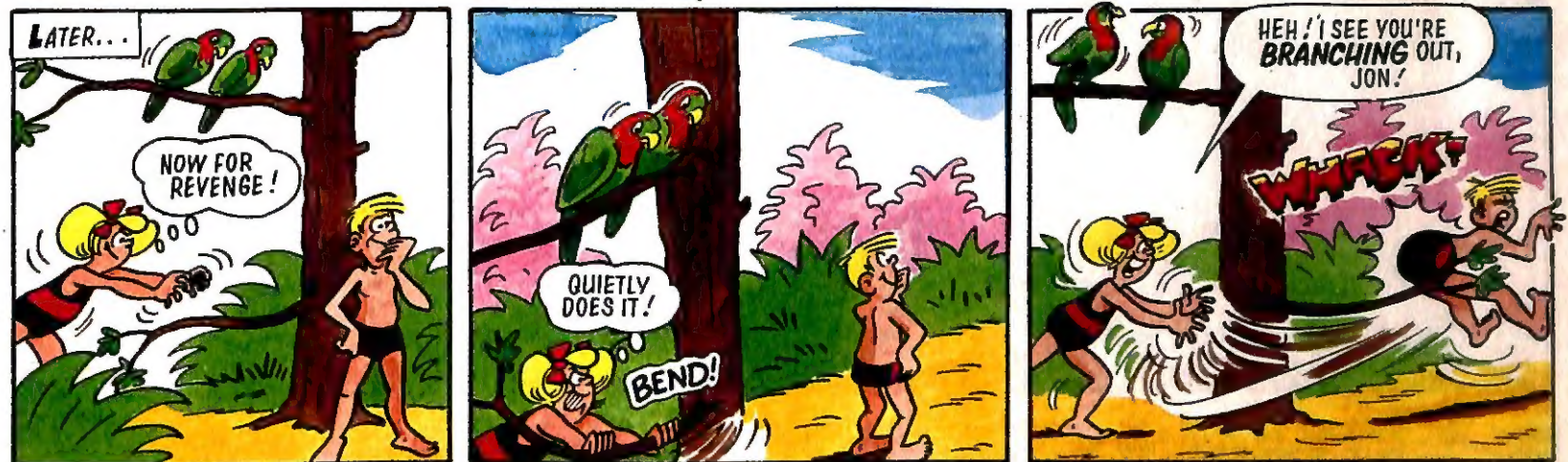
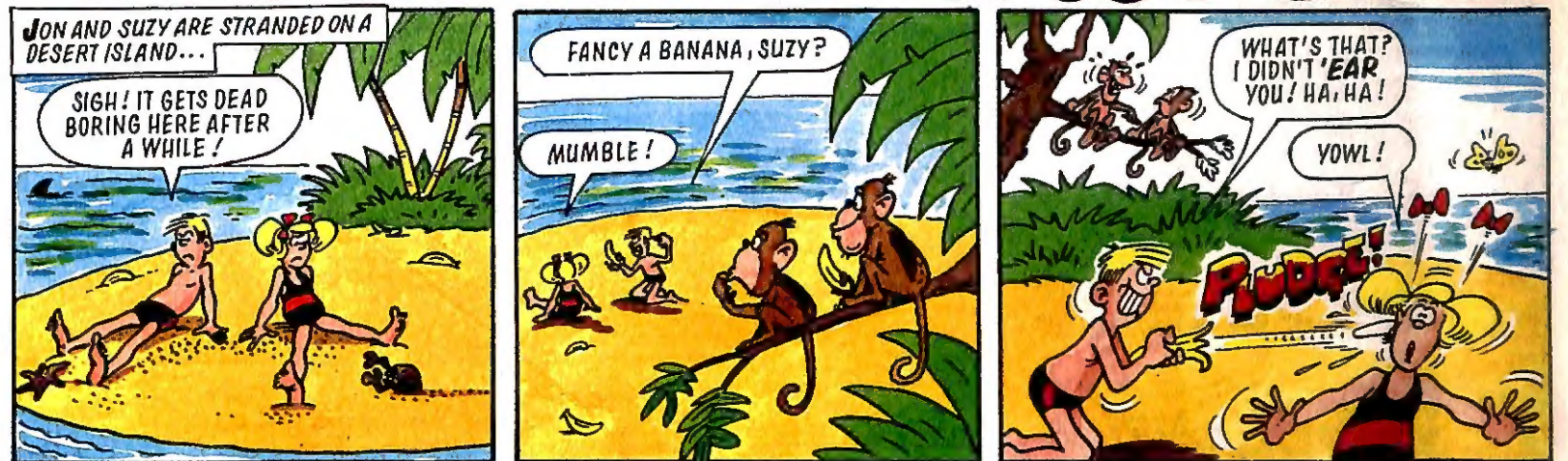
The BUMPKIN BILLIONAIRES



FUSS POT



DOUBLE TROUBLE



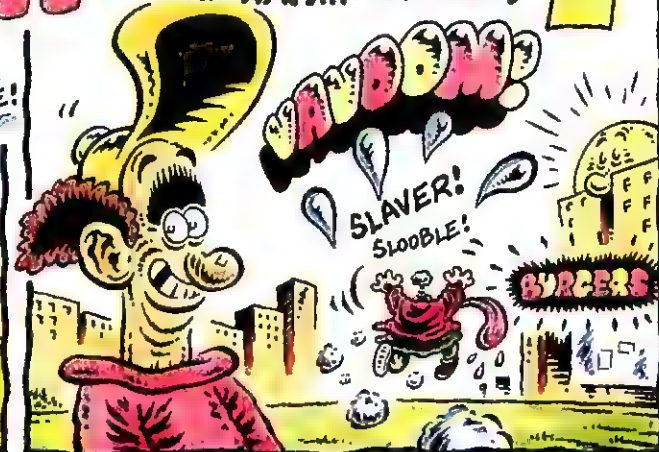
WATFORD GAPP



A SNOB I KNOW CALLED FATIMA IS SPOTTY, FAT AN' RUDE...



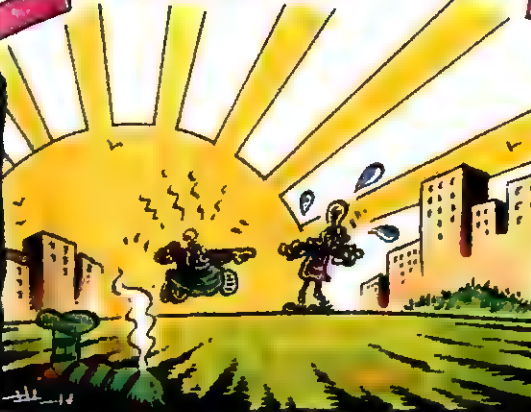
SHE'S GOT A REAL WEIGHT PROBLEM 'COS SHE'LL NEVER... WAIT... FOR FOOD!



FATIMA IS REAL STUCK-UP~ ONE DAY SHE YELLED, "YOU PEASANT!!"

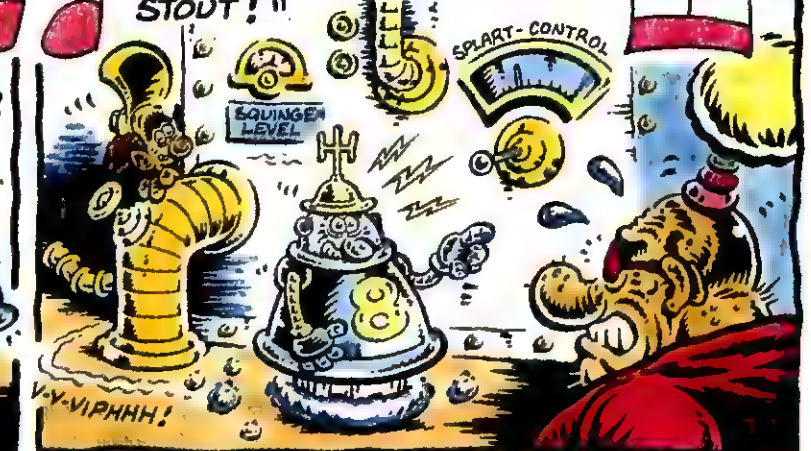
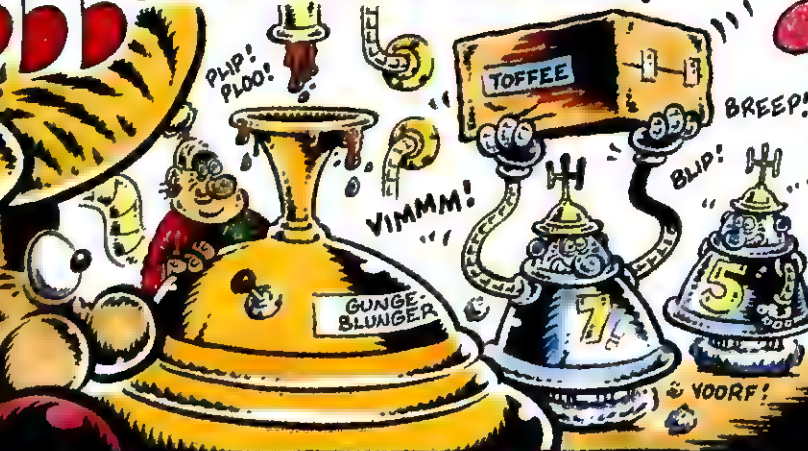
"I'LL TAKE YOU ROUND A TOFFEE-WORKS IF YOU'LL BUY ME A PRESENT!"

I BOUGHT THE GREEDY SLOB A CAKE~ SHE ATE IT IN A PLACE...



WHERE FUNNY LITTLE ROBOTS CHURNED OUT TOFFEES BY THE CASE!

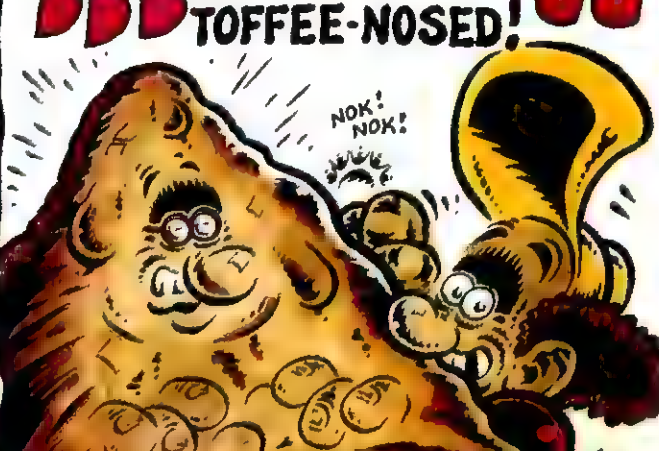
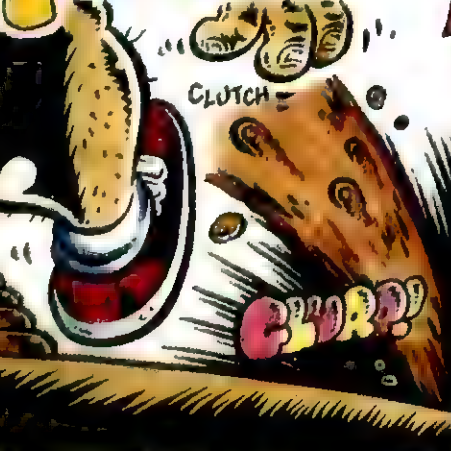
"FATTY-MA!" A ROBOT SAID, "YOU'RE SNOOTY AN' YOU'RE STOUT!"



IT OPENED UP A NEARBY VALVE AN' TOFFEE SPURTED OUT

THE STUFF WENT SPLAT! RIGHT IN HER MUSH, BEFORE THE VALVE WAS CLOSED...

WHICH AIN'T ALL THAT SURPRISIN~ LIKE I SAID~ SHE'S TOFFEE-NOSED!



STINKERBELL

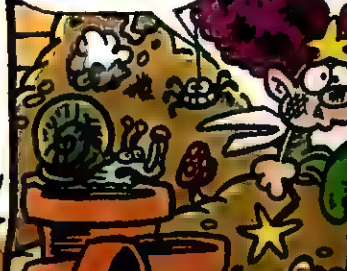


FAIRIES LIVE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE GARDEN...



UNFORTUNATELY, AT STINKERBELL'S PLACE, THAT'S WHERE THEY KEEP THE MANURE...

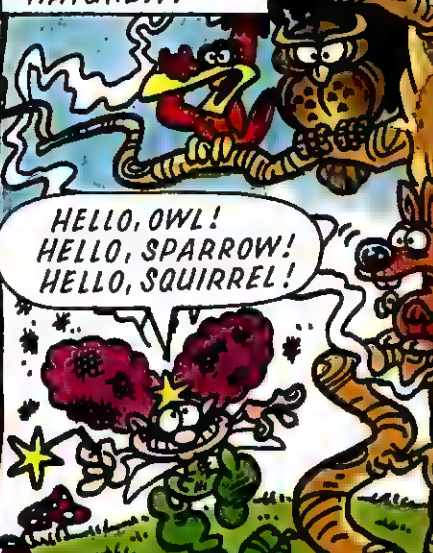
IT'S THE BOTTOM ALRIGHT!



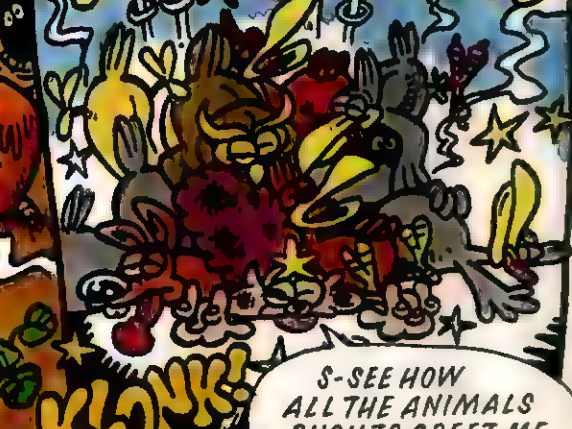
...AND ALL THE OTHER STINKY STUFF...



FAIRIES LIVE IN HARMONY WITH NATURE...



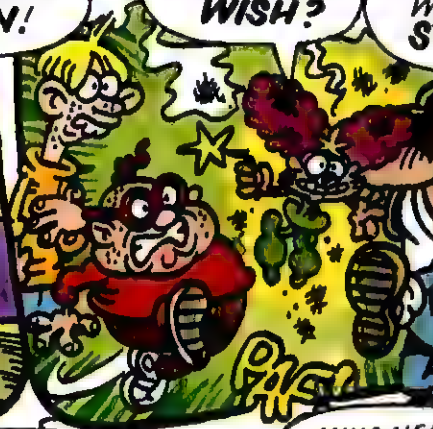
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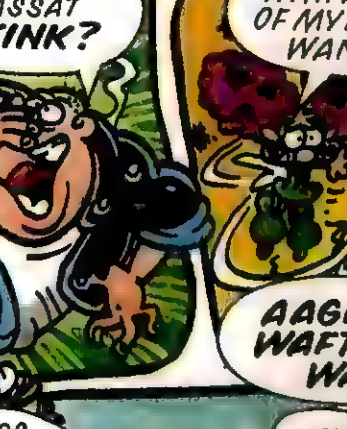
MEANWHILE, BACK IN THE BIG, BAD, REAL WORLD...



DID SOMEBODY WISH?



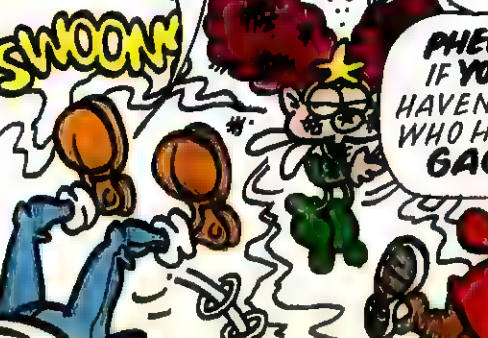
EERRGH! WASSAT STINK?



S-SEE HOW ALL THE ANIMALS RUSH TO GREET ME... BLEERGH!



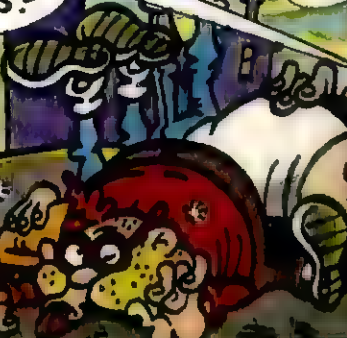
I WISH YOU'D LEAVE US ALONE!



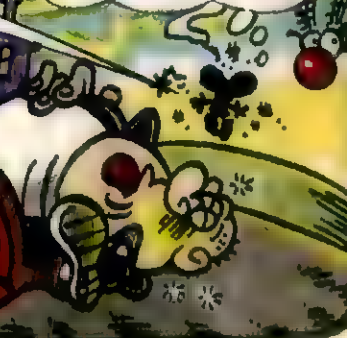
I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING YET!



WHO NEEDS SPELLS WHEN YOU'VE GOT SMELLS?



ANOTHER BREATHTAKING PERFORMANCE!



MAKE SURE OF YOUR FUN IN THE SUN



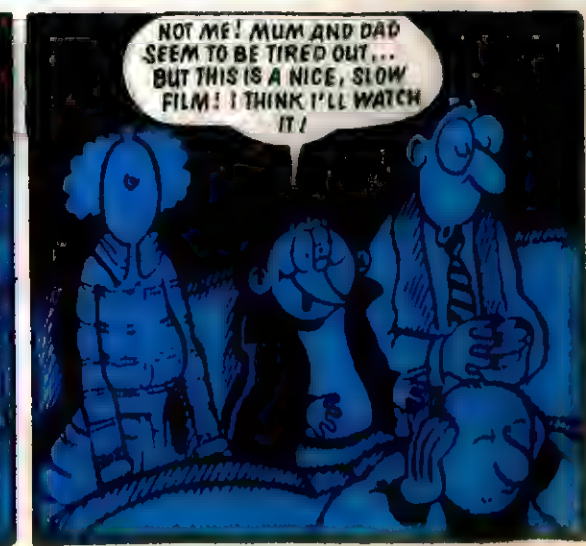
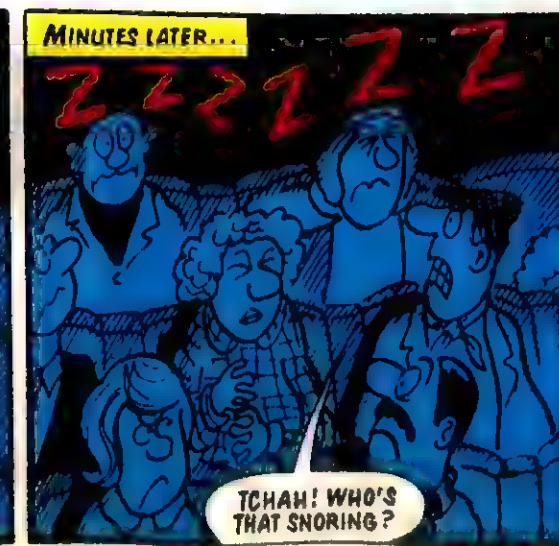
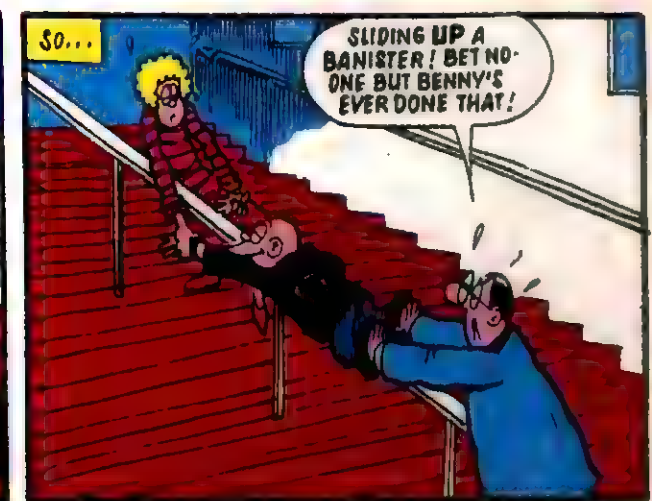
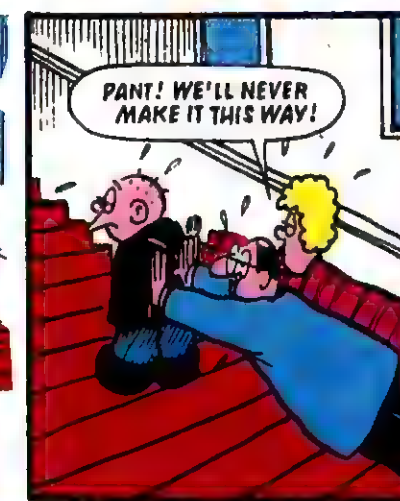
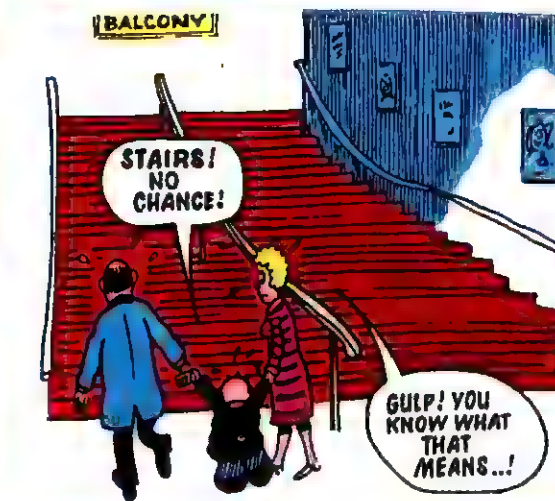
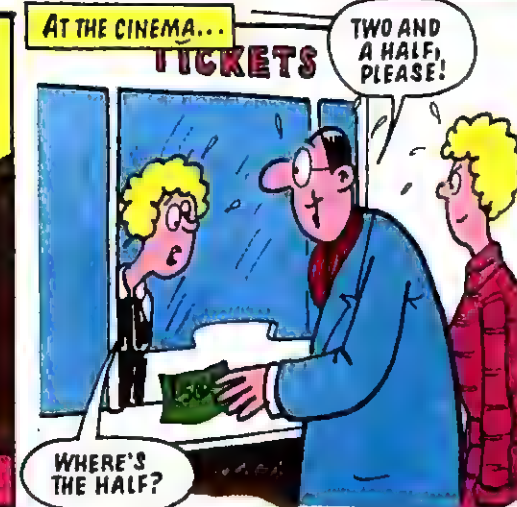
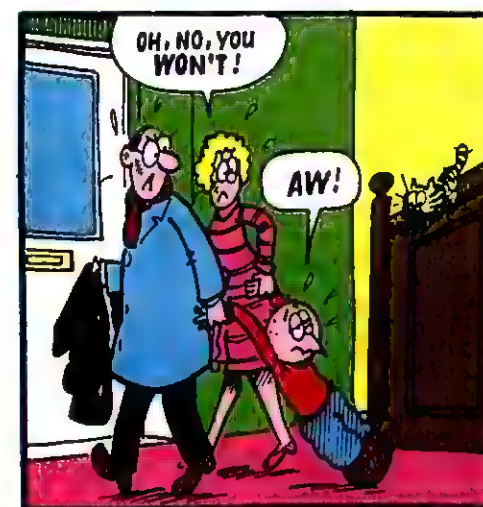
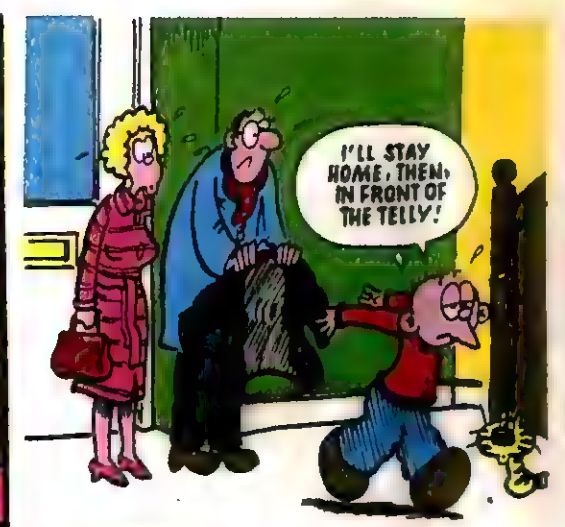
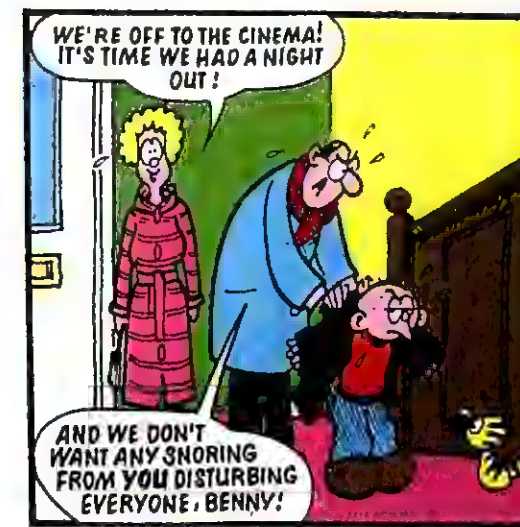
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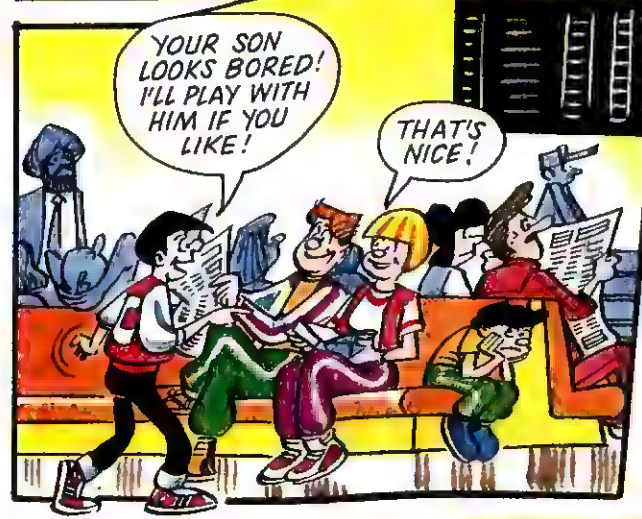
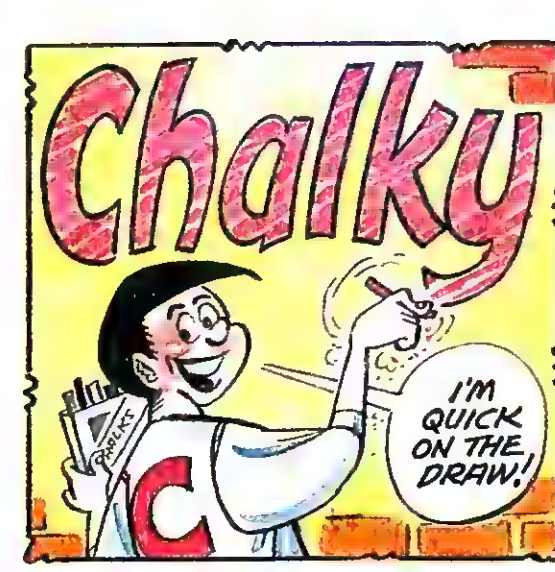
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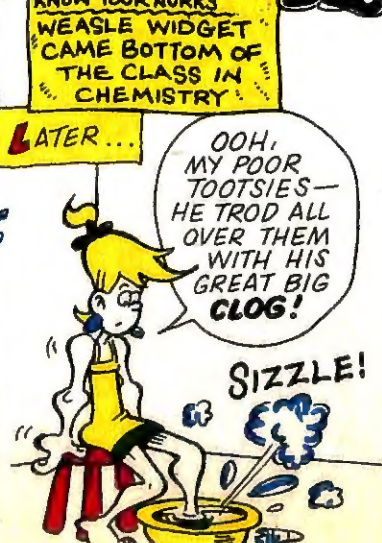
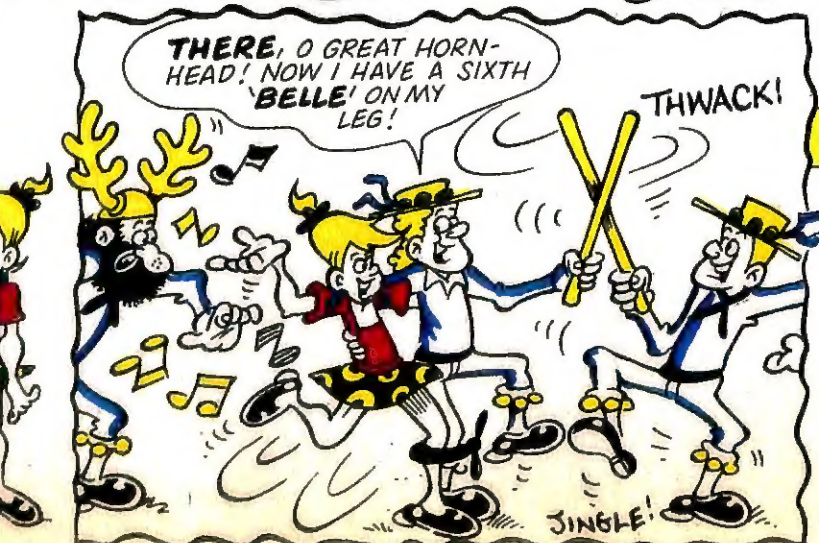
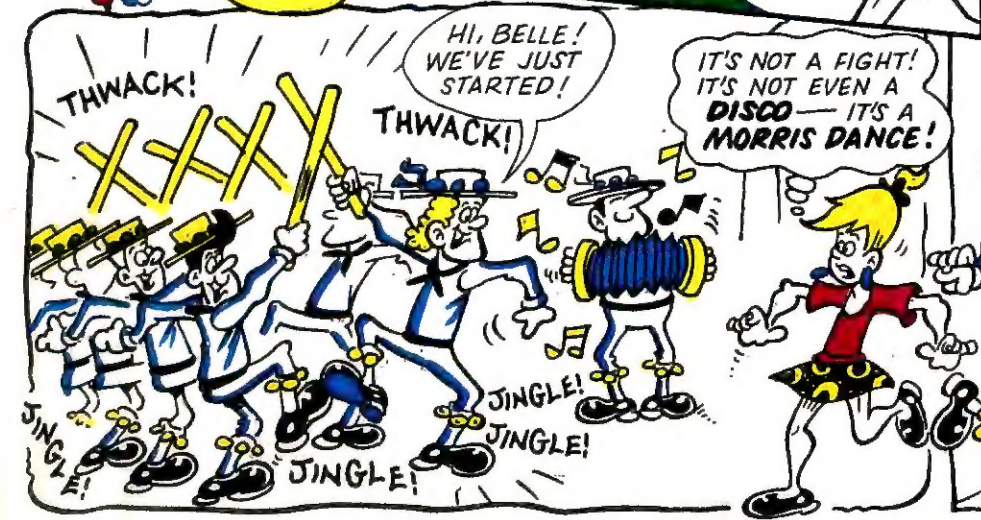
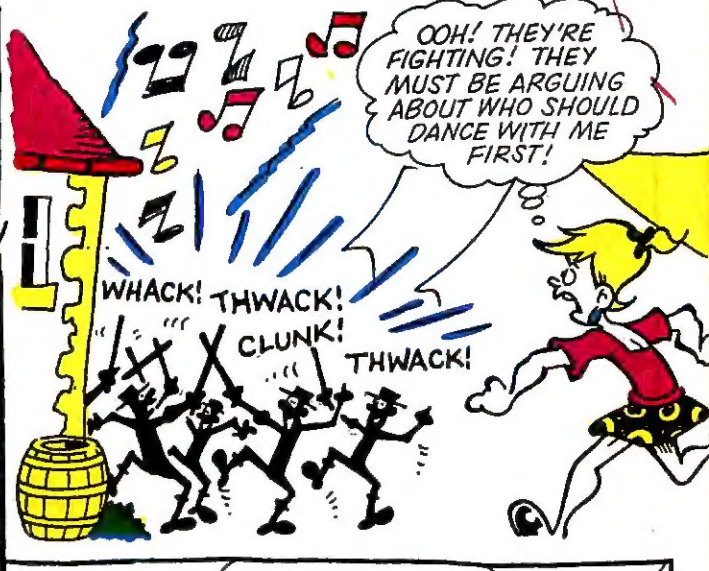
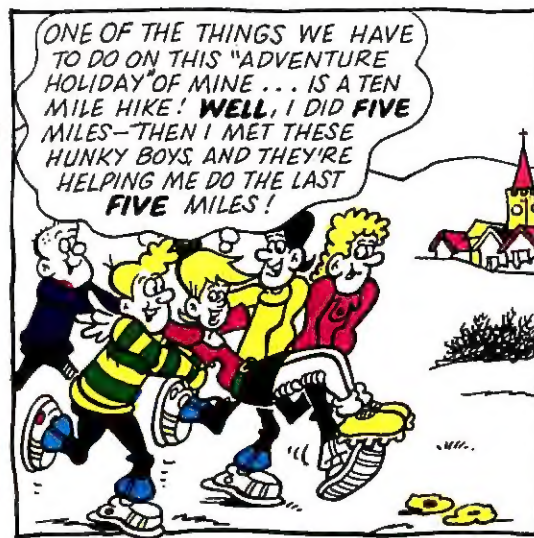
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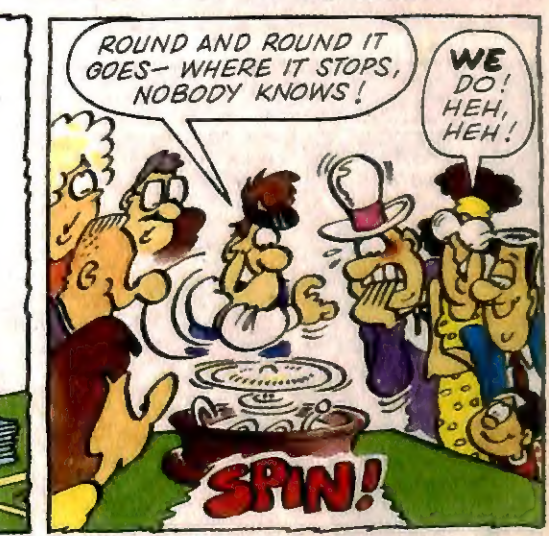
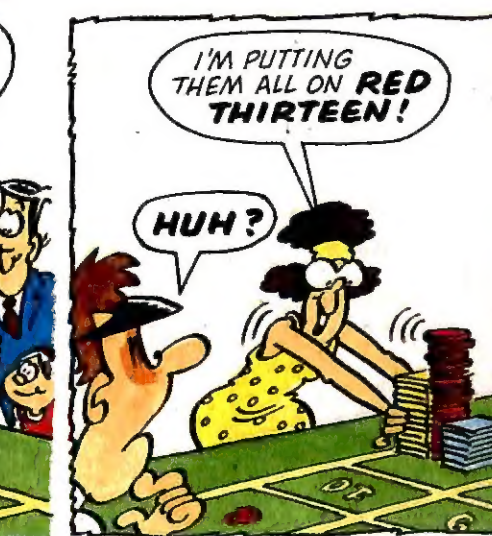
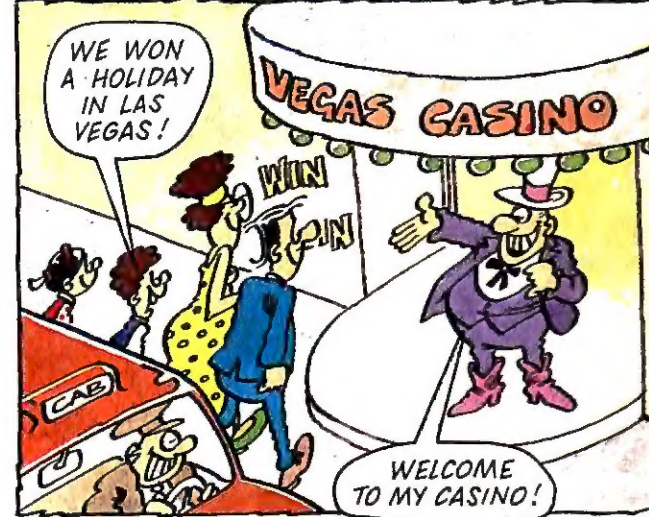
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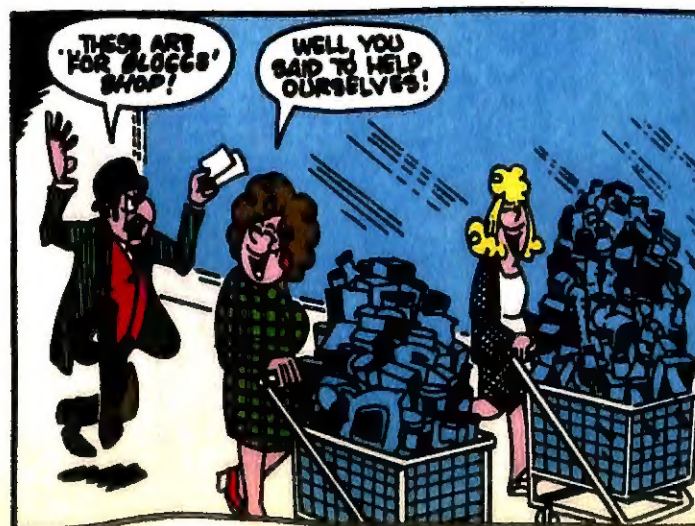
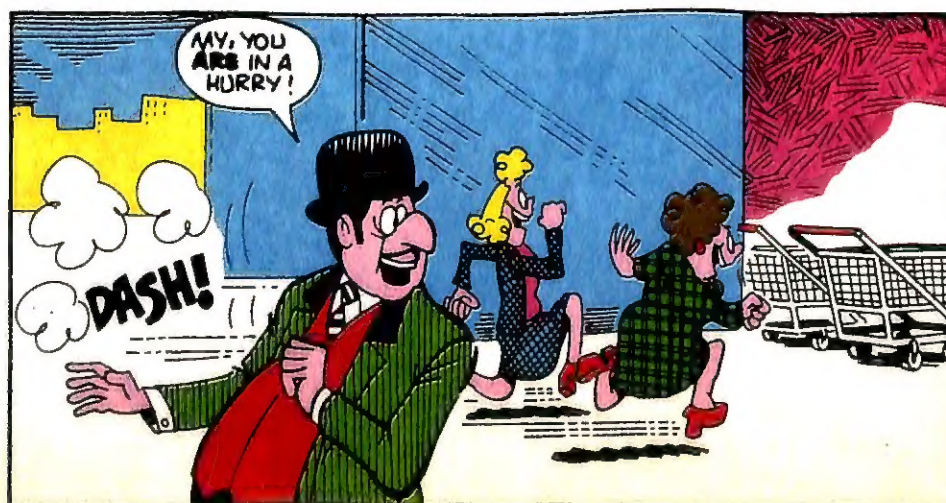
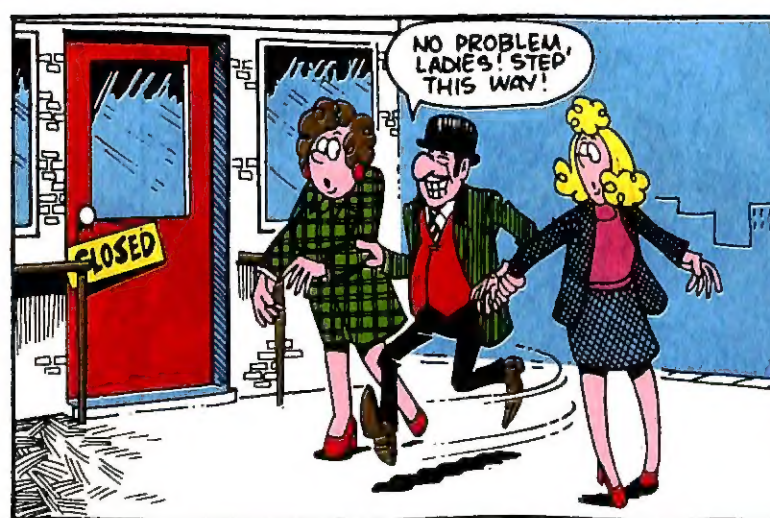
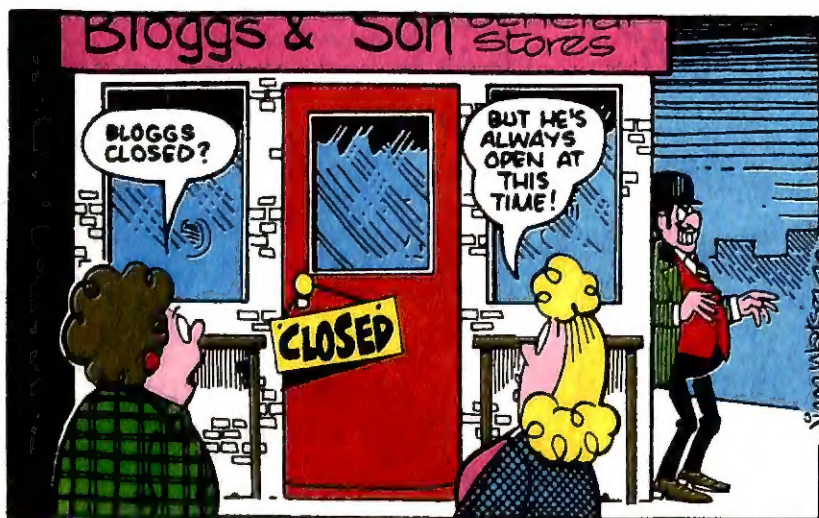
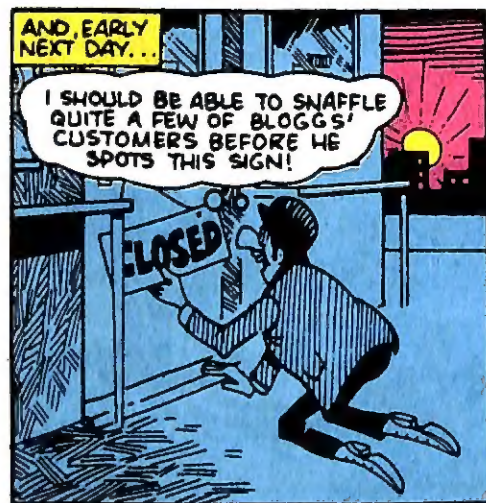
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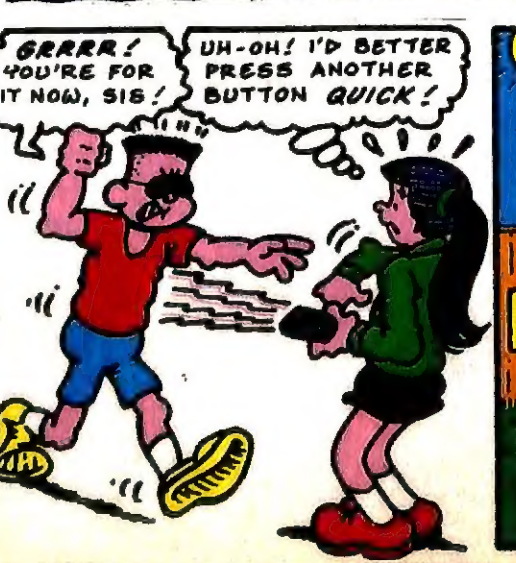
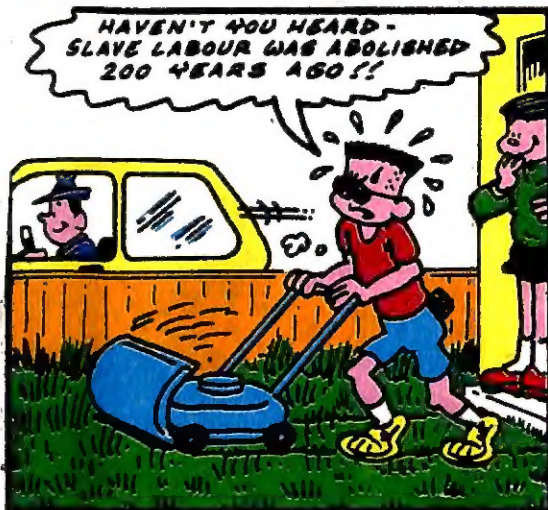
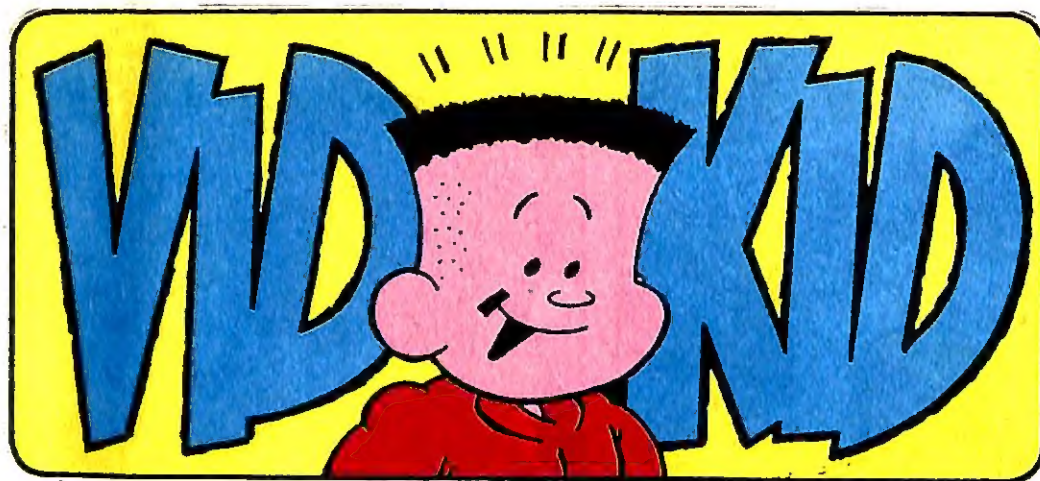


The WINNERS



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DELIBERATE MISTAKE: Vic's sunglasses have vanished in the final picture.

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